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Grand ball given by Paradise Lodge No 74, B. of R. R. B., at Armory Hall, Los Angeles, on

Monday Evening, April 18th.

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DO NOT FAIL TO PASS A PLEASANT hour inspecting the new and beautiful assortment of Los Angeles, Pasadena and other views, at TABER'S branch view department, in Nadeau House, adjoining parlor.

Special Notices.

☞ TEMPLAR SERVICES—DIVINE services will be held in the asylum of Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, corner First and Spring sts., on Easter Sunday, April 10th, at 3 p.m. Sir Knight Rev. Will A. Knighten, of Grace M. E. Church, will officiate. Subject of discourse: "The Holy Sepulcher; its Relations to Knight Templarism." Members of the Commandery and visiting Sir Knights will report at 2:30 p.m. The families and friends of the members are courteously invited. T. H. WARD, Commander. R. T. MULLARD, Recorder.

☞ TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LOS Angeles Board of Trade—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at the rooms of the Board, No. 2 to 4, Baker block, on Monday evening, April 11th, at 7:30 p.m. The reports of the officers for the past year will be received, and election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year be held, and any other business properly and legally be brought before the meeting will be transacted. E. L. STERN, President. A. M. LAWRENCE, Secretary.

☞ HOME-SEEKERS—DON'T THROW away your money on outside wildcat speculations, but in rest in one of those magnificent villa sites at Rosemont. This is choice inside property, immediately on the line of the new motor road, which will be in operation to the Baptist College in a few weeks.

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A PARTY WISHING TO ENGAGE IN the dry goods and boot and shoe business can hear of an opportunity seldom met with by calling on A. J. VIELE, room 22, Schumacher block; long lease, low rent; this is a bargain and will bear investigation.

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FOR SALE—A GENERAL MERCHANdise business; good business; situated in one of the richest localities in Santa Ana Valley. For particulars, inquire at the Times office.

FOR SALE—A WELL-ESTABLISHED route on a Los Angeles paper; will be sold cheap, as the owner is compelled to go East at once. Address J., Times office.

FOR SALE—LEASE OF BOARDING-house, with or without furniture; wishes to sell immediately. 1109 Downey ave.

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FOR SALE—GOOD FURNITURE AND house-furnishing business. Address Box 719.

For Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE — HOUSES AND lots, large and small, various prices, in Eastern and Middle States; for sale, or will exchange for property in Los Angeles or vicinity. W. H. BONSALL, Bryson block, cor. Spring and First sts., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—A LOVELY HOME in Oakland, two blocks from Market-st. station, all furnished, and rents for $80 per month; will exchange for a nice home near the center of Los Angeles. BEN E. WARD, No. 4 Court st.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR CITY LOTS, or house and lot, $1000 worth of "Boss Washing Machines," and State right for California. Will take or will pay cash difference, JOHN P. P. PECK, 18½ S. Spring st.

Strayed or Stolen.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—$750 REWARD, a light bay mare; fair size; 7 years old; both fore feet and off hind ankle white; perhaps a little white in forehead; will pay $250 for return of mare, and $500 for conviction of thief, if stolen; this mare disappeared about the 1st of March. L. J. ROSE, San Gabriel.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A SPAN OF horses, one black mare with colt, one sorrel horse; both had halters on when taken; liberal reward for delivery of said horses to H. H. WILCOX, 34 N. Spring, or to Hollywood Ranch, near Cahuenga Pass.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE. MORTIMER & HARRIS, attorneys-at-law, 78 and 79a, Temple block.

Lost and Found.

FOUND—BY THE SUBSCRIBER, IN Verdugo, March 29th, small bay mare, about 5 years old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. G. B. WOODBERRY, Verdugo.

Real Estate.

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Some splendid lots in this tract; best investment in the city, and terms easiest.

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House, 5 rooms; very cheap.

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Grand lot within 100 yards of postoffice; splendid investment.

OLIVE ST.

House, 7 rooms; lot, size, 120x165; cheap.

OLIVE AND SEVENTH STS.

Lot 65x155; bargain.

PARK TRACT.

Some of the best lots in this tract Some good houses, also, in this tract.

PEARL ST.

Splendid lot between Eleventh and Twelfth sts.; best side; 100x165; would be sold as a whole or in two lots; very good investment.

FIGUEROA ST.

2 acres with very good house; splendid corner.

MAIN ST.

Very valuable lots on this street; very good house on this street.

SPRING ST.

Finest lot on this street, corner lot; 120x85; good house; suitable land for stores or public building; terms can be arranged; very good opportunity for good investment.

CITY PROPERY.

Splendid tract of 7¼ acres, in heart of the city, fit for subdivision, and is to be sold cheap; owner wants to realize very quickly; $8000; terms of purchase could be arranged.

ONTARIO.

Half-acres, corner Vine av. and Vista st.; vines, fruit trees; very cheap, $2000.

☞ Lots in the following tracts are to be bought on the easiest possible terms:

FAIRMOUNT TRACT,

On Ventura st.

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West of Nevada st.

LONGSTREET TRACT,

Madison av.

LONGSTREET TRACT,

Grand av.

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Jenkins ave.

LOS ANGELES,

(Only seven miles from), 47½-acre fruit ranch, between Sepulveda station and the foothills; 25 acres in bearing orange trees, balance in variety of fruits; best water right in the county; a million-gallon cement reservoir (private); small house and barn, and shade trees; one-half mile from station. Price, $275 per acre, half cash.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR SYNDICATE.

Tract of 1920 acres fine vine and fruit land; situated on S.P.R.R., half-way between Los Angeles and San Francisco on the main line; only five miles from station; the railroad crosses one section; a fine location for town and colony tract; one of the best situations in the State for raising grapes and drying same; this grand property is to be purchased at a very low price.

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Some of the best lots in this charming locality. The Palms is only thirty minutes' drive by road, and ten minutes by rail, to the popular pleasure resort on the Southern Coast; purest water and best soil.

SANTA CLARA.

Four acres, improved; house, 4 rooms; barn, windmill, etc.; all in fruit; within two miles of postoffice; terms easy.

FORTY ACRES, WITHIN 1¾ MILES OF HORSE CARS.

Eighteen acres of fine bearing fruit trees, apple, peach, apricot, French prunes, etc.; 22 acres improved, fenced on three sides; splendid opportunity for good investment; price, $12,000 cash, or easy terms.

GARVANZO.

4½ acres; excellent for subdivision; within quarter mile Union Depot to be erected at Garvanzo, and within quarter mile of new $200,000 hotel; grading now proceeding on hotel site; pure mountain water to be piped in front of each lot; would trade part purchase money for city lot. Parties wishing to view will be driven out by appointment.

AZUSA, NEAR ALOSTA.

160 acres; lies well for subdivision; fine bargain, and no mistake.

All visitors to Los Angeles should call at the office of the Company, so that they may learn the best properties to lease or purchase.

All persons (bona-fide) desiring to purchase property will be driven over the city to inspect all properties the L. A. R. E. Co. have for sale.

The L. A. R. E. Co. have the best selection in the city.

All speculators and investors should study the above list.

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FOR SALE.

HOUSE OF 5 ROOMS, lot 50x120, well planted with various trees, and fenced. Price, $2800. (101)

LOT 60X190, in the Longstreet tract. $1000. (102)

LOT IN DIAMOND ST., facing cable line; 40x140. $700 (103)

LOT IN WALTON ST., off Temple st.; 66x140. $700. (105)

HOUSE OF 6 ROOMS, pantry and bathroom, all handsomely decorated; high ceilings; lot 48x120, cement walks, lawn and planted with trees. A good home among a superior class of houses and commanding grand and extensive views. For sale, furnished or unfurnished. (107)

HOUSE OF 6 ROOMS on N. Pearl st., near the Temple-st. car line. (108)

LOT 50X167, on the Severance tract; a good district. $700. (109)

LOT 150X185 ON ADAMS ST., first-class building lo. (109)

FURNISHED HOUSE OF 5 ROOMS, with bathroom, closets, etc.; lot 50x150; stable. A cosy little home about 20 minutes from the city. Price, $2500. (110)

TO LET—A well-furnished residence on the Ellis tract. (111)

TO LET—House of 5 rooms, pantry and bathroom, in Thompson st. (111)

20 ACRES OF LAND at Downey, all in fruit trees, house of 6 rooms, barn and stable. Price, $250 per acre. (112)

DOWNEY—20 and 40 acre lots.

LOT 50X156 ON MAPLE AV. Price, $1200. (116)

LOT 50X140 ON COLLARDO AV., off Diamond st; splendid views. Price, $800. (117)

A TRACT OF 3320 ACRES in Kern county. Price, $5 per acre. Two railroads are in course of construction near this land. (118)

COTTAGE OF 4 ROOMS, partly finished, between Temple and Second-st. cables; lot 50x120. Price, $1250, on terms. (119)

HOUSE OF 11 ROOMS on Pearl st., nearly new, all rooms are well furnished. (23)

ORANGE—Lumber business; lumber yard of 4 acres; railroad switch runs the whole length of the yard; offices, sheds, stables, etc.; fine opportunity for doing a good lumber business in this busy district. (125)

ALAMEDA ST. AND MAIN ST.—Several good business lots. (128)

FIREMAN ST., in the Park tract, lot 60x106, partly fenced; 2-room cottage. Price, $1400. (127)

PARK TRACT, in Fireman st.; lot and house of 5 rooms. $1800. (27)

LOT 50X135, Sanburn ave., near S. Jefferson st. Price, $500. (129)

HOUSE OF 5 ROOMS, pantry, bathroom, water, windmill, tank, stable, 50x135. Price, $2500, on terms; lot. (130)

HOUSE OF 5 ROOMS and lot 38. Price, $1700. (131)

HOUSE OF 5 ROOMS in Beaudry st., filled with every convenience, bathroom, hot and cold water, closets, lot 50x150, commanding position. Price, $3500. (133) (139)

LOTS ON PEARL ST., 50x150. $1000 each. (134)

SAN JACINTO—163 acres, plenty of water and timber, horses and cattle.

70 ACRES at San Jacinto, two artesian wells, 800 vines, 200 assorted fruit trees, 30 acres of alfalfa, $140 per acre. (136)

6 ACRES and 4-roomed house, 5 miles from Los Angeles. $4000.

HOUSE OF 5 ROOMS and lot, 50x150. (38)

SANTA ANA—Lot 50x150, planted with walnut and apricot trees, one of the busiest places out of Los Angeles, and the lot is to be sold cheap.

ORANGE—5 acres, all in orange trees. (144)

HANDSOME RESIDENCE on Bunker Hill, containing 16 rooms, lot 60x145, stable and carriage house, high and overlooking the town. For sale with or without furniture. (145)

BOYLE HEIGHTS—House of 8 rooms, corner lot, 40x146. (146)

LOT ON SECOND ST., 40x140, next to the Ellis College. (147)

SEVERAL FIRST-CLASS LOTS on Collade st., 60x150, with magnificent views, north, east, south and west; unequaled for health, position and convenience to city. From $1000.

LOT ON HOME ST. This is the only cheap lot near the terminus of the Second-st. cable line and should sell immediately. Price, only $700.

SEVERAL LOTS 60x140, Colma Park, on Union av.

BALLONA HARBOR LOTS, from $200 per lot; selling very fast.

LOTS FOR SALE in all the new tracts.

LONG BEACH—Several good lots facing the sea.

25 DE LACY & MALCOMSON, 25
TEMPLE STREET.

DIMMICK TRACT, 90 CHOICE LOTS. 10 lots front on Main st., between Adams and Jefferson. Car every twenty minutes; 70 lots densely covered with orange trees; others with deciduous trees. Best of soil; water to be piped to every lot. Prices low. Terms extremely easy. DAMAN & MILLARD, 134 North Main st.

EXCELLENT INVESTMENT—TO BE sold for account non-resident, six lots 25x125, in town of Newhall, with 4-roomed house surrounded by beautiful native walnut trees; spring water piped to house; all for $1300; ¼ cash, balance one year; title perfect. HUBER & FINNEY, 3 Opera House block.

MUST BE SOLD BEFORE APRIL 15, 1887, lot 32, in Lick tract, containing 20 acres; one of the most beautiful and centrally located pieces; fine ocean view; price, $400 per acre; also, lot 51, 20 acres, very choice, at $325 per acre. BRADSHAW & ZELLNER, 33 S. Spring st., room 23.

FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAINS—SEVeral fine sections of land in Los Angeles county, near railroad, only $7 per acre; 77 acres in Newhall oil district, $10 per acre; town lots in new town of San Dimas. JOHN J. JONES & CO., 283 N. Main.

FOR BARGAINS IN ALL CLASSES of property, call at 106 N. Spring st., Temple block, Semi-tropic Land Company. G. W. BURTON.

FOR SALE—TWO OF THE FINEST lots in the city, between Main st. and Grand ave.; price $600. Call at 243 N. Main st., at once.

50,000 ACRES—50,0000 ACRES OF land for sale. Inquire of M. Ayers, at Tulare Exhibit rooms, 330 N. Main st.

FOR SALE—LOTS AT $10 DOWN AND $10 per month. No. 28 N. Spring st., room 6.

For Sale—City Property.

FOR SALE—BY DAY & SIDDELL, NO. 10 N. Main.

$800 each—Two lots on Myrtle ave, near Pico st., with eight large walnut trees.

$600 each—Two lots on East Pico st., near street cars.

$700—Corner lot on Myrtle ave., near Pico.

$1600—Lot on Myrtle ave., and close to Seventh; a bargain.

$300 each—Two lots on Truman st., East Los Angeles.

$200 each—Two lots on Truman st.; a bargain.

Also, 5-acre ranch to lease; also 5-acre chicken ranch, set out in vines and vegetables. Easy terms.

FOR SALE—AT GREAT SACRIFICE. We have peremptory orders to sell one of the best residence corners in town. Call for particulars. We do not wish to injure adjacent property by publishing such low prices. MACKEY & BURNHAM, 37 S. Spring, Childress Bank.

FOR SALE—HOUSE OF 5 ROOMS, NO. 256 Philadelphia st., $1500; also 3-room house on east end Banning st., $900; also 8-room business and dwelling-house on San Pedro st., between Seventh and Eighth sts., $1600. JOHN P. P. PECK, 18½ S. Spring st.

FOR SALE — $850 WILL BUY A choice lot in the Fairview tract, near Seventh and Vernon ave., and the proposed cable railroad. This offer only good for a few days. FRANCISCO. STUART & OKEY, 120 W. First st.

FOR SALE — CITY PROPERTY — 7¼ acres on Wolfskill st., covered with choice fruit trees; splendid opportunity for subdivision; CHEAP. Apply to LOS ANGELES REAL ESTATE COMPANY, 25 Temple st.

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOTS ON BOYLE Heights for $250 each. ROCHESTER & LAYTON, 9 Commercial st.

For Sale.

For Sale—City Property.

FOR SALE— THE CHEAPEST ON the market—a lot 60x120, on Eleventh st., near Pearl; only $1150, a great bargain. FRANCISCO, STUART & OKEY, 120 W. First st.

FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE—ALL kinds of California property; see our list; something new every day. DAMAN & MILLARD, 134 N. Main st.

FOR SALE—A FINE LOT NEAR Figueroa st., $650. Houses worth $10,000 to $15,000 all around it. See MILLER & HERRIOTT, 255 N. Main st.

FOR SALE—LOT ON EARL, NEAR Sixth st.; if taken before April 12th, $850. JOHN P. P. PECK, 18½ S. Spring st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—CORNER LOT on line of electric railway. 25 Temple st.

ROSEMONT.

For Sale—Country Property.

FOR SALE—SOUTH SANTA MONICA, 2 large lots, fronting on the ocean; house 4 rooms; trees, nice grounds, fence, etc.; 16,000-gallon cistern; 20-foot bath-house; privilege of 20 feet on the beach; stable for two horses. Offered for a short time only at $5000. BEN E. WARD, 4 Court st.

FOR SALE—80-ACRE HOMESTEAD, 1¼ miles from depot in Etiwanda; water company flume, reservoir and dynamo works on the land, and immediately adjoining store, postoffice, etc.; was laid out in town lots; $1500; a positive bargain. W. D. ROOT, 23 Temple st.

FOR SALE—AT AZUSA, 40 ACRES superior orange and vine land, with house of 4 rooms, stable, chicken house, water right, good two-horse wagon, farming utensils, and 8 acres in choice bearing fruit trees; all fenced; price, $4000. W. D. ROOT, 23 Temple st.

FOR SALE—AZUSA—20 ACRES OF land in the Azusa. For particulars, address A. H. J., Times office.

For Sale—Live Stock.

FOR SALE—CHOICE FAMILY COW; just fresh; has a record of 6 gallons of milk per day, and 14 pounds prime butter per week. Evergreen Dairy, Aliso ave., Boyle Heights.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—HORSE and jump-seat buggy, for cheap lot; will take or pay cash difference. JOHN P. P. PECK.

FOR SALE—FRESH JERSEY COWS from $60 upward; kind and gentle. WILLIAM NILES, E. Washington st., near Main.

FOR SALE—A FRESH COW. CALL at grocery store, at termination of Temple st. cable road.

FOR SALE—A FINE, FRESH JERSEY cow. H. ELLIOTT, cor. Jefferson st. and Vermont ave.

FOR SALE—DRAFT AND DRIVING horses, at REYNOLDS'S corral, Olive st.

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—CHOICE SWEET POTATO plants, grown from Eastern seed, can be had cheap at the following places: Hicks's seed store, bet. First and Second on Main st., Dapuy & Co.'s seed store, on First bet. Spring and Main, also at Pasadena, at No. 22 Mountain ave.

FOR SALE—SWEET POTATO plants, Yellow Carolina; finest variety known, $5 per 1000. Lemon st., Los Angeles. A. F. KERCHEVAL.

FOR SALE—CHEAP; BRUNSWICK'S combination table outfit complete; good as new; billiard table almost new; outfit complete. 23 Vine.

FOR SALE—A GOOD TWO-HORSE double-seat spring wagon, with pole, shafts and double harness, $80. Ocean st., corner Broadway.

FOR SALE—TWO SECOND-HAND pianos; cheap; $175 and $100. Powell, Haskell & Co., No. 11 N. Spring st.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—175 hives of bees and fixtures necessary for raising them. 225 S. Fort st.

FOR SALE—1000 PEPPER TREES TO close out. FORSYTH & BALDWIN, No. 8, W. Second st.

FOR SALE — TREES, PLANTS. FORSYTH & BALDWIN, No. 8 W. Second st.

FOR SALE — ELEGANT EASTER cards, by OLMSTED & WALES, 19 W. First st.

FOR SALE—A TON OF TYPE, SUITable for Babbit metal. Apply at Times office

FOR SALE—30,000 BLUE GUM TREES at a bargain. J. B. B., Times office.

To Let.

To Let—Rooms.

TO LET — DESIRABLE OFFICES; also rooms, single or en suite, furnished or unfurnished; all new, sunny, airy and bright. Newell block, Second street, between Spring and Main.

TO LET—COR. THIRD AND GRAND ave., one block from Second-st cable line, a large, sunny front room, nicely furnished and well lighted, with two windows, one a bay window.

TO LET—117 N. OLIVE., NICELY-furnished rooms, with or without housekeeping privileges, at half-price, owing to improvements being made.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS—TWO elegant, sunny rooms, commanding the finest view in the city; price, $10 and $15 a month. 31 S. Grand ave.

TO LET—3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, singly or together, with bath; new house; private family; fine location; terms reasonable. 249 S. Olive st.

TO LET—PLEASANT ROOMS, WITH or without board; transient guests received. McELFRESH & WARD, opposite postoffice, Santa Monica.

TO LET—PLEASANT ROOMS, CLOSE to business; 3 rooms en suite; nice for 4 gentlemen. 216 and 214 Second st., between Fort and Hill.

TO LET—FIRST-CLASS FURNISHED rooms, with bath, in private family, near business center. Address L. M., Postoffice.

TO LET—2 OR 4 NICELY FURNISHED, sunny, housekeeping rooms; $16 per suite. 424 Seventh st., cor. Grand ave.

TO LET—NICE ROOM, SUITABLE for light housekeeping or two gentlemen. Cor. Second and San Pedro sts.

TO LET—A NICELY-FURNISHED front room; also suite unfurnished, for housekeeping. 318 Temple st.

TO LET—2 UNFURNISHED FRONT rooms, convenient for light housekeeping; also barn. 718 Temple st.

TO LET—TWO BEAUTIFUL FRONT rooms and a sunny suite, at a very reasonable price. 127 S. Fort st.

TO LET—NEWLY-FURNISHED, sunny rooms, at No. 56 Wilmington, between First and Requena.

TO LET — NICELY-FURNISHED rooms, with or without board, at the New Denison, 316 S. Main st.

TO LET—220 S. FORT ST.; HELENA House; sunny rooms; neatly furnished; first-class location.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH board, corner of Twelfth and Flower. MRS. G. G. BROWN.

TO LET—VERY DESIRABLE ROOMS, with first-class board, at the Marlborough, Ellis ave.

TO LET — 3 NICELY-FURNISHED rooms, suitable for housekeeping. 14 Regent st.

TO LET—PLEASANT ROOMS, SINGLE or en suite; central. 253 S. Main st., cor. Fourth.

TO LET—ROOMS AND BOARD, AT the new and elegant house, 306 Fort st., cor 6th.

TO LET—501 S. SPRING ST., FURnished rooms, $5 to $10 per month.

TO LET—3 FURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping. 320 W. Fourth st.

To Let—Houses.

TO LET—"THE AMMIDON;" NEW house of 28 rooms; location and surroundings attractive, healthful and convenient; applications for rooms already received indicate that the house can be filled at once. This is a splendid business opening for a party competent to keep a strictly first class house. Apply to H. H. WILCOX, 34 N. Spring st.

TO LET—NEW TWO-STORY HOUSE, on William st., between Eleventh and Twelfth sts, with all modern improvements; fine grounds; large barn. Apply, 34 S. Spring st., or to the owner, corner First and Flower sts., southwest corner.

TO LET—EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, FURnished or unfurnished. Inquire at 534 S. Pearl

To Let.

To Let—Houses.

TO LET—HOUSE ON HOPE ST., NEAR Temple, $30 per month; house on Philadelphia st., near Bellevue ave., $30 per month. Inquire of E. P. SUTHERLAND, room 52, Downey block, head of Library stairs

TO LET—TWO-STORY HOUSE, TEN rooms and bathroom, whole or in part; desirable location. Apply 7 Bellevue place, head of Sixth.

TO LET—FLAT OF FOUR ROOMS, three closets, newly furnished, or will let singly. 342 S. Main st.

TO LET—HOUSE, AND FURNITURE for sale, cheap. JOHN P. P. PECK, 18½ S. Spring st.

To Let—Miscellaneous.

TO LET—3 LARGE STOREROOMS, 22x80; well located for harness, grocery, bakery, fancy goods or other merchandise; long lease and reasonable rent. BEN E. WARD, 4 Court st., Los Angeles.

TO LET—OFFICE—JOINT USE OF two desirable office rooms 18 and 19, University Bank block, 117 New High st. Inquire at 9 a.m. or 2 p.m.

TO LET—2 LARGE STOREROOMS, 40x80, at South Pasadena; good opening for any line of business. BEN E. WARD, 4 Court st.

TO LET—STORAGE ROOM BY THE month. Apply to GEO. W. MEADE & CO., corner Virgin and Upper Main st.

TO LET—HALF OF STORE-ROOM, ON reasonable terms. 350 S. Spring st.

Wants.

Wanted—Help.

WANTED — GIRL FOR A SMALL family. Situation, by a young married couple, to cook or serve in hotel. Speak German and English. Situation by a woman cook. Situation by a young man for general work. Situation as blacksmith. Situation to take care of children. Situation as housekeeper. Apply to MME. SMITH, 7 N. Main st.

WANTED—AN EXPERT BUTTONhole-maker wishes employment at dressmaking or white work. Please address C. C., Box 108, Los Angeles, or call at 220 W. Fifth st.

WANTED—COMPETENT STENOGrapher and type writer; salary, $60 per month to the right party; permanent position; none other need apply. M. A. NEWMARK & CO.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN FOR all kinds of work, at S. HAYS'S Employment Office, Hyde's Tea Store, Pasadena.

WANTED—AT NO. 707 S. HILL ST., seamstress to assist dressmaker. Call Monday.

WANTED—TEAMS FOR GRADING. Apply to E. C. Burlingame, No. 8 Beaudry ave.

WANTED—AT 809 NINTH ST., WEST of Pearl, nurse-girl. C. W. SMITH.

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. Call at 220 S. Fort st.

Wanted—Situations.

WANTED—A SURVEYOR SEEKS EMployment with a surveying party, at reasonable salary; has had experience on railroad and canal construction. Address SURVEYOR, Box 346, San Diego P. O.

WANTED-SITUATION, BY GERMAN man and wife, to work on fruit or stock ranch; a good couple for milk dairy. Address AMBROSE LEIS, San Pedro and Twelfth sts.

WANTED—A POSITION AS HOUSEkeeper in hotel or take charge of lodging-house; best reference. Address MRS. L. C., Times office.

WANTED—SITUATION AS HOSTler and gardener, by competent man; German; strictly temperate. Address A. Y., Times office.

WANTED—COPYING OR BOOKS TO keep after 5:30 p.m. Address L., Times office.

Wanted—Real Estate.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A TRACT of 1000 to 2000 acres in Los Angeles county or San Diego; must be good land and have water; price from $20 to $35. Send particulars to Los Angeles Real-estate Company, 25 Temple st.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FOR cash, house of at least seven rooms, on Hill, line Temple-street cable preferred; must be well finished. Send particulars to Los Angeles Real-estate Company, 25 Temple st.

WANTED—HOUSE OF 7 OR 8 ROOMS, with modern conveniences, in good location; must be first-class in every particular. TREUTLEN & DROUILLARD, 115 W. First st.

WANTED — ALL SPECULATORS and investors to buy their investments and speculations through the Los Angeles Real Estate Co. Call at the offices, 25 Temple st.

Wanted—To Rent.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSE OF 6 or 7 rooms; centrally located, between Fourth and Temple streets, on or near a cable road; customer would take for six months and pay good rent. Send particulars to Los Angeles Real-estate Company, 25 Temple st.

WANTED—TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, or partly furnished (with carpets and curtains), for light housekeeping, within five minutes' walk of Third and Spring. Address 201 Fort st. State price and location.

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED — TWO GENTLEMEN TO board at a dairy farm; good rooms, lovely surroundings, and fine sea air; board, $25 per month. Call at Times office for address.

WANTED—ALL THOSE WHO HAVE real estate to sell or houses to rent, to send particulars of the same to the Los Angeles Real Estate Co., 25 Temple st.

WANTED—PARTNER IN A HYGIenic home, by a man 59 years old; single woman preferred. Address Box 343, city.

WANTED—PARTNER IN THE DRY goods, boot and shoe business; long lease; low rent. Call at 128 E. First st.

WANTED—CIRCULARS AND HANDbills to distribute. Address W. P. KINNEY, Santa Monica.

WANTED—A TENT. SEND PRICE, size, etc., to Mrs. E. F. L., 1656 S. Main st.

Rooms and Board.

TO LET—ROOMS, SINGLE OR EN suite, with or without board, at 228 S. Hill st.

GOOD BOARD, $4 A WEEK, AT 334 Buena Vista st.; also rooms.

SUNNY FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH board. 123 Courthouse st.

Excursions.

PHILLIPS' POPULAR PLEASURE parties going East leave here April 14 and 28. Call on or address A. PHILLIPS & CO., 134 N. Main st., Los Angeles.

WARNER BROS. & CROSBY EXCURsions east and west. 202 N. Main st.

Safe Deposit Bank.

FOR RENT—AT FROM $3 TO $20 PER year, safe deposit boxes in absolutely fire and burglar proof chrome-steel vault; inspection invited. THE CHILDRESS SAFE DEPOSIT BANK, 37 South Spring st.

Unclassified.

R. R. TICKETS—R. J. PRYKE & CO.'S cut rate ticket office; special rates to parties of five or more. R. J. PRYKE & CO., 212 N. Main st., members American Ticket Brokers' Association.

TO PRINTERS—FOR SALE, AN 8x12 Baltimore jobber, with ink-fountain; in excellent order; strong, rapid and light-running. Address R. T. GRANT, Box 850, Los Angeles.

COPYIST — A YOUNG LADY, WHO can do good work, desires employment in an office; compensation very moderate if situation is permanent. Z. S., Times office.

R. R. TICKETS BOUGHT, SOLD AND exchanged. Cut rates to all points. Member Guarantee Ticket Brokers' Association. L. H. WHITSON, 30 S. Spring st.

PASTURAGE FOR HORSES, EXCELlent feed and abundant water; $4 per month. H. P. MOORE, Box 481, P. O.

Postponed.

The grand credit auction sale and excursion to Lugonia, advertised for Saturday, was postponed until Monday, the 11th, on account of the rain. See advertisemnt on 8th page.

RAPID TRANSIT.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS CONSIDER CABLE FRANCHISES.

Two Hitherto Antagonistic Schemes Reconciled by Shifting One of Them—A Little Prospect of Cross-crossing the City with Cables.

THE TIMES of yesterday morning contained exclusive information concerning the projected building of the most extensive cable street railroad in the United States and outlined the route to be pursued across the city. Yesterday forenoon at 10 o'clock the Board of Public Works met to consider the franchise asked by Messrs. Crank and Silver, and also the one asked for by the Los Angeles Development Company.

Hon. H. T. Hazard and F. Harkness represented Messrs. Crank and Silver, and Mr Thompson appeared for the Los Angeles Development Company.

The parties were somewhat antagonistic to each other, and especially so as both of them wanted to run along Fort street for some distance, and Mr. Hazard insisted that his company could not use the proposed track of the other company for several reasons. Chairman Goss said he presumed the City Council would be willing to grant as many franchises as it could for cables, and after considerable disputation between the representatives of the rival companies, gave them polite notice that if they expected the board to do anything they had better get out, which they did in short order. Mr. Jones said it was hard to tell which was the most important franchise, and he wanted to be as fair as possible to both parties. The City Surveyor was asked if he could not suggest some way out of the difficulty, and he indicated routes that he thought could be used by each company without interfering with the other. His ideas met the approval of the board and they decided to recommend to the Council:

First: That the Los Angeles Development Company be granted a franchise to construct a cable road over the following route: Commencing at the intersection of Eighth street and Grand avenue and running thence along Eighth street to Hill street, to First street, to Fort street, to Franklin, and to a connection on New High street with the New High-street cable-road franchise already granted.

Secondly: That a franchise be granted to J. F. Crank and Herman Silver to build a double-track cable railroad over the following route: Commencing at the intersection of Seventh street with Alvarado street, thence down Seventh to Fort, to First, to Aliso avenue and Chicago streets. This extension was recommended, Mayor Workman making known the fact that Messrs. Crank and Silver now controlled the Workman-Goodwin franchise for First street, and Fred Harkness asking that the original petition be so amended.

The following amendments were then recommended to the Crank-Silver franchise:

First—The entire work to be completed within two years.

Second—That the portion of the road from Seventh and Alvarado streets to Los Angeles and First streets to be completed within fifteen months from the date the franchise is granted.

Third—That the company will abandon and take up the track now operated under the Workman-Goodwin franchise on First street.

Fourth—That they will issue transfers from the cable system to all roads they may hereafter construct or acquire.

On the Development Company's franchise the following amendment was recommended: The whole road for which they have franchises to be completed within one year. The board, after adopting these recommendations by unanimous vote, adjourned.

Some of the benefits which will accrue by the building of the Crank-Silver system were set forth in THE TIMES' article of Saturday morning, and if these franchises are granted as recommended and both companies push the work rapidly to completion, as they solemnly aver that they will do, Los Angeles will soon have a street cable-car system of rapid transit equaled by few cities in the United States and excelled by none. The recommendations will probably come before the Council for consideration at its regular session to-morrow.

BRIEFS.

Mrs. Hawkins will lecture at Odd Fellows' Hall this evening.

O. H. Bliss reports the rainfall of Friday night at 1.02 inches.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to J. P. Helen and E. Mansfield, and A. Williams and E. A. Lemon.

In the absence of Dr. Eli Fay, Mrs. Kingsbury will preach for Unity Church, at the opera-house, this morning.

Yesterday was a bad day for some of the alleged critics. The Evening Express calls *The Drum-Major's Daughter* an operatta by Oppenbach.

Paradise Lodge, No. 74, Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen, announce a grand ball, to take place at Armory Hall, on Monday evening, April 18th.

The Homœopathic Medical Society meets at Dr. E. A. de Cailhol's, on Monday evening. The subject for discussion will be "Smallpox and Vaccination."

Gen. Vandever has served notice on J. D. Lynch that he will begin the examination of witnesses in the Lynch-Vandever contest next Wednesday, naming seventy-two witnesses.

Ah Wing was caught in the rear of Brown's restaurant last night by Officer Collins and charged with burglary. He was in a Chinaman's room trying to get away with some property.

The evangelist, Rev. P. B. Morgan, will hold services at the Church of Epiphany, Daly street, south of Downey avenue, East Los Angeles, every evening this week, commencing tonight.

There are messages undelivered at the Western Union Telegraph office, 17 North Main street, for want of proper address, for the following persons: Mrs. Lyman Elmore, G. A. Garrettson, Mr. Dale Harrison, Isadore Lievre, Mr. J. J. McClemore and Mr. W. A.

FLOWER FESTIVAL.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE OPENING NEXT TUESDAY.

A Glance at the Floral Designs in Preparation — The Programme — Elegant Souvenir to Be Presented by Judge Widney.

All is rustle and bustle at the Pavilion, corner of Olive and Fifth streets, these days. The festival opens on Tuesday evening, and there is a great deal yet to be done. Workers by the hundreds are wanted for Monday and Tuesday, but none others. There is so much to do, and so many people around, that those who are not at assigned places are only in the way of the workers.

The immense building is all enclosed, except some windows and doors yet open, and the finishing of the inside goes rapidly forward. The main entrance is on Fifth street, approached by broad steps. Opening the door, at the opposite end is a large semi-circular platform. Around three sides of the building runs a wide gallery. The high roof is decorated by festoons of evergreens and beautiful palms. In the center will be a large circular bank of roses with a fountain. On one side of the entrance will be a toboggan slide in flowers, and on the other a floral design of a full-rigged ship. Another large piece will be a large shoe, and other designs will be scattered in various portions of the hall.

In the east-side gallery will be the dining-room; in the west-side gallery the public schools, and in the south-side gallery the ice cream booth will be located. On three sides of the building, under the gallery, will be the various flower booths, decorated in evergreens, flowers and bright colors.

The ladies earnestly request, on Monday and Tuesday, contributions of palms of all kinds, decorative plants and more cypress and pepper foliage. Tickets have been placed on sale at the stores of Day & Brown, Mr. S. A. Widney and Mr. Bartlett.

THE PROGRAMME.

The ladies have formulated their arrangements for the opening night of the Flower Festival, next Tuesday evening, April 12th. The following appointments have been made:

Clergyman—Rev. W. H. Pendleton.

Reception Committee—E. F. Spence, Col. J. E. Plater, I. W. Hellman, Maj. George H. Bonebrake.

Introduction Committee—J. S. Slauson.

Ushers—George Sinsabaugh and C. E. Voglesang.

Master of ceremonies—F. Jordan, assisted by the following gentlemen: F. G. Teed, W. A. Morgan, T. H. Ward, C. H. Dunsmoor, Arthur Bray, A. N. Hamilton, George M. Holton, Orr Haralson, George Denis, J. B. Scarborough, H. N. Galloway, H. J. Fleischman and James Burdett.

The festival will be opened at 8 o'clock with prayer by Rev. W. H. Pendleton, after which will come the grand march in the following order:

The Mayor and Council of Los Angeles.
The Board of Education.
Senators and members of the Assembly from Los Angeles county.
Maj. W. H. H. Russell and staff.
Brig.-Gen. John R. Matthews and staff, G. C.
Hon. H. H. Markham, Member of Congress from the Sixth District.
Hon. E. M. Ross, Judge of the United States District Court.
Judges of the Superior Court.
Consular representatives of Great Britain, France and Spain.
Gen. Nelson A. Miles and staff, U.S.A.
The clergy.
The press.
Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county.
Board of Trade.
Produce Exchange.

After the grand march the opening address will be made by Mayor Workman. This will be followed by music. The floral ship will then be unveiled with appropriate exercises. Judge R. M. Widney will deliver an "Apostrophy to the New State, Southern California." With more music, the exercises will close, leaving the crowd free to wander about and enjoy the wonderful display.

A SURPRISE AND GRATIFICATION.

On the order of Judge R. M. Widney, the TIMES-MIRROR bindery has just completed a register for visitors at the third annual Flower Festival. The sheets are of linen ledger paper, printed in four colors, with spaces left for name and residence, and floral decorations suggestive of the society at top and bottom. There are 700 pages, edges full gilt. The binding is full russia, paneled sides, velvet borders, raised bands, and all appropriately lettered and ornamented in gold.

The fact that Judge Widney was preparing this gift for the society has been kept a dead secret, and its presentation at the opening of the festival is a surprise and a delight combined. THE TIMES takes pleasure in the turning out of such elegant work for so good a purpose. The credit for the handiwork belongs in large measure to J. A. Harris, foreman of the bindery, and C. E. Jenkins, foreman of the job department.

COMMITTEES.

The following committees have been appointed in the various departments:

Floral procession—In charge of Mrs. R. D. B. Widner, Mrs. W. B. Abernethy, Mrs. C. D. Howry, Mrs. W. C. Furrey, Mrs. A. J. Wells, Mrs. W. H. Marshall, Mrs. C. H. Connell, Mrs. M. F. Tarble, Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. J. A. Henderson, and Miss Kent.

Supply committee—Miss M. McLellan and Miss E. Hadley.

Printing committee—Mrs. D. G. Stephens and Miss M. Fette.

Financial secretary—Mrs. W. B. Abernethy.

Entry Clerk—Mrs. Samuel Minor.

In charge of door-keepers—Mrs. J. M. Stewart.

Dining-room committee—Mrs. E. P. Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Austin, Mrs. E. B. Grandin, Mrs. York, Mrs. Mason, of Fulton Wells, Mrs. W. Worsham, Mrs. Renne, Mrs. Spencer, Miss A. Greer, Miss Percival, Miss Blackburn, Miss Mary Delorac.

Committee on decorating dining-room—Mrs. M. Hagan, Mrs. W. B. Herriott, Miss F. Maurice.

Committee on ice cream and strawberries—Mrs. Charles Prager, Mrs. J. F. Ellis, Mrs. Alfred Solano, Mme. Pepples, Mrs. Shoemacker, Miss Grace Brunson, Miss Hammond, Miss Berreman, Miss Laura Chanbin, Miss McHeren, and Miss May Hassen.

Committee in charge of public schools—Mrs. C. P. Bradfield. Tuesday, the senior class, Mr. Frederick Clark; Wednesday, middle class, Miss L. Packard; Thursday, junior class, Miss Dunham; Friday, subjunior, Mrs. Chapman; Saturday, Spring-street school, Mr. Bray.

Committe on California flora and novelties—Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mrs. C. G. Harvey, Mrs. D. Gridley, Miss Anna Mills, Miss Cally Wise, Miss Anna Fields, Miss Josie Wilder.

Committee on candy—Mrs. Charles De Szigethy, Mrs. De Lancy Kane, Miss Della O'Melveny, Miss Louisa Jones, Miss Mitchell Cook, Mrs. W. H. Snedaker, Miss Mamie Meyer, Miss Edith Cramer, Miss Cora Tubbs, Miss Cora C. Ellsworth.

Committee on lemonade—Mrs. H. T. Hazard, Miss Rose Osborne, Miss Annie Littleboy, Miss Marshall, Miss Alice Fitch, Miss Isabel Sepulveda, Miss Elvira Sepulveda, Miss Jessie Yarnell, Miss Kate Yarnell, Miss Susie Geller, Miss Ina Brown.

Committee on soda—Mrs. F. H. Lemon, Miss Kate Brosseau, Miss Tessie Maynard, Miss Lillie Newell, Miss Annie Smith.

Woman's Exchange Committee—Mrs. C. B. Wheeler, Mrs. F. C. Howes.

Committee on sale of papers—Mrs. A. S. Averill, Mrs. Dr. Small, Miss Victoria Witmer, Mrs. George Rayder, Mrs. Alice Stone, Miss Belle Overman, Miss Mabel Locke.

REGISTER COMMITTEES.

Committee on distribution of flowers—Mrs. H. Gardner, Miss Hinckley, Mrs. Fitch, Mrs. Denio.

Committee on special exhibit of roses—Mrs. C. E. Day, Mrs. H. H. Boyd, Mrs. Edward Wright, Mrs. M. R. Kater, Mrs. Albert Day, Mrs. Ben Day.

Committee on rose designs—Mrs. Durbin (artist), Mrs. M. Hagan, Miss L. M. Evans, Mrs. S. Greenwood.

Committee on Rose Sale Booth—Mrs. B. Chandler, Mrs. E. F. Spence, Mrs. P. Banning, Mrs. C. J. Fox, the Misses Strong.

Committee on buttonhole bouquets—Mrs. W. S. Maxwell, Miss Maxwell, Miss Rowena Lanfranco, Miss A. Embody, Miss E. Embody.

Committee on Bulbous Booth—Mrs. W. B. Marshall, Mrs. M. S. Baker, Mrs. A. C. McQuillan, Mrs. Dr. Glacius, Mrs. G. F. Conant, Miss Maggie Desmond, Miss Eda Kramer, Miss Allie Davies, Miss Emma Marshall, Miss Wagner, Miss B. McKee, Miss Anna Lantz, Miss Jennie Frankenfield.

Committee on Rainbow Booth—Mrs. I. R. Dunkelburger, Miss Josie Mallard, Miss Birdie Dunkelburger, Miss Workman.

Committee on Hammock Booth—Mrs. C. W. Pendleton, Miss Florence Pendleton, Miss Anna Pendleton, Miss L. Vosberg, Miss Belle Thomas.

Committee on exhibits from San Gabriel and Alhambra—"The Old Mission Church," Mrs. J. C. Newton, Mrs. F. Q. Story, Miss Kate O. Sessions, Mrs. James Ford, Mrs. L. J. Rose, Mrs. Halsted, Mrs. C. Weeks, Miss A. Adams.

Committee on registering—Mrs. D. J. Stephens, Miss F. Maurice.

Committee on sale of pot plants—Mrs. William Ferguson, Mrs. Frank Davis, Miss Maud Van Kensseliser, Miss Flora Bradbury.

The committees from Santa Monica, San Bernardino, Tustin and Orange will have to be announced later, as they are not yet filled out in full; also some other miscellaneous committees.

FOUR FRANCHISES

Granted by the Board of Supervisors Yesterday.

SATURDAY, April 9.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The chairman was authorized to lease a room for use of Department 2 of the Superior Court, in the Jones building, on New High street, for a term not to exceed two years, at a monthly rental of $100.

Four franchises for street railways were granted, as follows:

To L. L. Bradbury and others: Commencing at a point where Myrtle avenue intersects the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Valley Railroad, in the Duarte; thence along said Myrtle avenue to its intersection with Lemon avenue; thence east along Lemon avenue to its intersection with Ivy avenue, and thence north along Ivy avenue to its intersection with White Oak avenue.

To the Monrovia Street Railroad Company: Beginning at the intersection of White Oak and Mayflower avenues; thence south along said Mayflower avenue to the county road.

To W. R. Burke: Commencing at a point in the center of Washington street, where it intersects Vermont avenue; thence along Vermont avenue to Park Station on the Santa Monica Railroad.

To Thomas Rhodes: Commencing at a point in the center line of Pasadena avenue where the same intersects the extreme northern boundary of the city of Los Angeles; thence along Pasadena avenue through and across Highland Park and Garvanzo to the toll bridge of Ralph Rogers; thence across the Arroyo Seco on a bridge to be hereafter constructed; thence over and along Mission street through Lincoln Park and South Pasadena to Fair Oaks avenue; thence along Fair Oaks avenue to Columbia street.

Adjourned to April 11th at 10 a.m.

DISTRIBUTION.

The Howes Tract Allotted—Lucky People Who Drew Houses.

The purchasers of the tract met at Turnverein Hall yesterday to make a division of their interests. The Southern California Land Company transferred the property, with all the houses and improvements. The lot-holders selected Ralph E. Hoyt as chairman, Harry Iles, secretary, and a committee on distribution, consisting of Capt. J. J. Mohen (of Santa Monica), Walter S. Melick and J. A. Frasier. Master Duggan, aged 5 years, was chosen to draw the names of lot-holders for priority of choice. The first nine names were entitled to the houses, as follows: John Mahoney, foreman of an iron foundry, obtained the Howes mansion; Arthur A. Knox, an employé of the Los Angeles steam laundry; Mrs. B. Henenfeld, M. C. Marsh, steward of the St. Elmo; John Holt, John C. Olmstead, Mrs. F. M. Sterling, F. T. Howard and H. W. Perkins, late an employé of the City Railroad Company, all received large cottages.

The division was very satisfactory to the holders, and they passed a resolution of thanks to the gentlemen serving as officers of the meeting, which will be found in another column.

AS USUAL.

Another Assault-to-murder Case Falls Through.

The case of Jim Ash, who nearly murdered Harry Schander several weeks ago, has again been continued for an indefinite time on the alleged ground that an alleged witness for Ash is alleged to be absent. Schander has no money, and having hung around here about a month to accommodate the courts in their alleged desire to enforce the law against murderous assaults, he is going to his relatives in the north. A similar course was pursued before when Ash went out with McSweeney to settle a difficulty with their fists, and, having got him in a lonely place, shot him twice and then banged a heavy six-shooter out of shape over his head. Ash's case was continued and continued again until McSweeney recovered and was got out of town, and the case fell through for want of witnesses. Ash was not fined a dollar.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Belmont: Peter Soden and wife, Kansas City; Mrs. John Anderson, Miss Emma Anderson, San Bernardino; E. V. Van Norman and wife, Springfield, O.; Mrs. F. E. Kauffman, St. Louis; Mrs. Bigelow, Oakland; Mrs. P. L. Cheny, Astoria, Or.; J. H. Patrick, Chicago; Miss Negus, New York city; Mrs. J. B. Newton, Norwich, N. Y.

At the St. Elmo: Mrs. H. Bryant, Miss Ward, J. Bryant, Boston, Mass.; D. L. McKenzie, T. Cushing, E. M. Poston, Chicago; W. Curlett, G. Dorn, N. Wolff, W. Pingree, H. Casebott, W. R. Berry, W. L. Banning, San Francisco; W. Stevens, B. Olney, E. W. Paige, Rome, N. Y.; D. A. A. Buck, New Haven, Ct.; C. H. Hammond, Montrose, Colo.; J. B. Bowlt, Riverside; C. E. French, Santa Ana; C. K. Drane, San Pedro; Mrs. L. Chase, C. F. Humes, W. J. Lyons, San Diego; J. P. Helen, Pasadena; Miss E. Mansfield, Elsinore; L. J. Rose and wife, San Gabriel; Mrs. C. Henderson, Wichita, Kan.; L. Levitsky, Sitka.

Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Mountain Base Water Company. The purpose is to acquire, develop and sell water in the San Gabriel Valley. The principal place of business will be at Azusa. The directors are R. W. Dawson, C. H. Shorey, A. MacGrady, W. D. Chambers and W. E. English, all of Azusa. Capital stock, $75,000, all subscribed.

The Southern California Lumber Company was also incorporated yesterday. Its principal place of business will be in this city. The directors are John A. Henderson, John R. Smurr, William F. Marshall, Alice Henderson and Olive G. Marshall, all of Los Angeles.

REAL ESTATE.

"THE TIMES" REGULAR WEEKLY REVIEW OF SALES.

Good Dirt to the Tune of Over a Million Dollars Changes Hands—Classified Summary of Transfers—Principal Sales.

The six days, ending last evening, showed no abatement of activity in realty transactions, the sales amounting well above a million dollars. As for several weeks preceding, the foothills country, from Pasadena to Azusa, made a large figure in the market. There was a large amount of business done in Monrovia, and several large transfers. The classified summary of transfers and list of principal sales follows:

On Monday there were 16 transfers for a nominal consideration; 44 under $1000, aggregating $20,164; 26 between $1000 and $5000, aggregating $62,476; 3 between $5000 and $10,000, aggregating $23,750; 3 over $10,000, aggregating $35,300; total 92, aggregating $141,690.

On Tuesday there were 12 transfers for a nominal consideration; 39 under $1000, aggregating $19,876; 27 between $1000 and $5000, aggregating $61,590; 6 between $5000 and $10,000, aggregating $43,027; 4 over $10,000, aggregating $53,956; total, 88, aggregating $178,449.

On Wednesday there were 10 transfers for a nominal consideration; 39 under $1000, aggregating $16,324; 28 between $1000 and $5000, aggregating $68,688; 3 between $5000 and $10,000, aggregating $16,000; 2 over $10,000, aggregating $35,500; total, 87, aggregating $136,512.

On Thursday there were 12 transfers for a nominal consideration; 53 under $1000, aggregating $25,276; 33 between $1000 and $5000, aggregating $81,734; 9 between $5000 and $10,000, aggregating $72,900; 6 over $10,000, aggregating $89,000; total, 113, aggregating $268,910.

On Friday there were 16 transfers for a nominal consideration; 37 under $1000, aggregating $20,885; 30 between $1000 and $5000, aggregating $71,895; 4 between $5000 and $10,000, aggregating $29,494; 3 over $10,000, aggregating $41,000; total, 90, aggregating $163,274.

On Saturday there were 19 transfers for a nominal consideration; 34 under $1000, aggregating $13,027; 23 between $1000 and $5000, aggregating $52,623; 9 between $5000 and $10,000, aggregating $56,925; 6 over $10,000, aggregating $111,813; total, 90, aggregating $234,388.

Totals for the week: Eighty-five transfers for a nominal consideration; 246 under $1000, aggregating $115,532; 166 between $1000 and $5000, aggregating $399,006; 33 between $5000 and $10,000, aggregating $242,096; 24 over $10,000, aggregating $366,569; grand total, 560 transfers, aggregating $1,123,223.

PRINCIPAL SALES.

On Monday: John C. King to Mrs. S. C. McLellan and Mrs. S. C. G. Barclay: 40 acres in S. W. ¼ of section 25, township 1 N., range 10 W, $12,300. C. W. Harvey to William W. Tyler: Agreement to convey S. ½ of N. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of section 7, township 2 S., range 13 W., $12,000. W. L. Farley to C. D. Ambrose, W. F. Wheeler and W. L. Brown: Agreement to convey S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ and S. ½ of S. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼, section 29, township 1 N., range 9 W., $11,000.

On Tuesday R. A. Ling to Edward Records: Agreement to convey part of Mullaly tract, W. of Richmond avenue and Mission road, $15,000. Michael Mueller to Lesser Jacoby: Agreement to convey lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 29, Huber tract, $14,000 W. G. McGregory and D. Confer to Frank H. Boynton and George A. Durrell: Agreement to convey lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Williams's Home tract, Pasadena, $13,000. Mrs. Lee Noble, Arthur Noble and Mrs. Annie M. Seitz to Wilfred I. Ohmer: Lots 50 and 58, W. subdivision of Lick tract, $11,956.

On Wednesday: Edgar Arthur Allen to Philipp Engel: Agreement to convey 30 acres at Lamanda Park, $25,000. S. Washburn to Chauncey Smith: Lot 16, Washburn's subdivision of lot 8, division C, Berry & Elliott tract, Pasadena, $11,500. B. F. Maxson and A. E. Potter to Eugene S. Tomblin: N. ½ of Maxon tract, Ro Santiago de Santa Ana, $10,000.

On Thursday: Truman T. Hooper and A. L. Hooper to Alice M. Hooper and Nellie M. Hooper: Property described book 57, page 181, of deeds, $18,000. Jefferson M. Hathaway to John F. Humphreys and Eugene Riggin: 178.95 acres in Ro Azusa, $17,000. William T. Clark and Susan V. Clark to E. H. Spalding, J. F. Spalding, William A. Spalding and W. R. Powell: S. ¼ of S. ½ of N. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ section 36, N. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of section 36, and N. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of section 36, township 1 N., range 10 W., $15,000. C. L. Johnson and Mary Johnson to N. M. Johnson and George McQuesten: Lots 1 and 2, J. H. Baker's subdivision, Pasadena, $15,000. R. A. Crippen to B. W. Rusk and Eliza Ann Rusk: Agreement to convey lots 11, 12, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 4, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 5, lots 18, 20, 22 and 24, block 3, lot 13, block 3, lot 17, block 4, lot 19, block 4, Bentley & Crippen's subdivision of E. ½ of lot 7, block 38, H. S., $12,000. J. W. Hugus to C. Ehrenfeld: Agreement to convey lots 18 and 19, block B, Magee, Galbraith & Markham tract, less S. 20 feet of lot 19, dedicated for street, $12,000. William S. Robinson to George E. Morgan: W. ½ of lot 10, S. Derricott tract, Ro Santiago de Santa Ana, $10,000.

On Friday: Frank S. Wallace to D. Galbraith and Frank S. Wallace: Lot 1, Jewett's subdivision of part of Ro San Pascual, $11,000. Emily A. Billings and H. G. Billings to Albinus Nance and Charles H. Morrill: Property described in book 147, page 236, of deeds, $14,000.

On Saturday: A. H. Miller to C. J. Richards: Agreement to convey S. W. ¼ of section 9, township 1 S., range 14 W., $32,000. E. F. Spence, J. F. Crank and John D. Bicknell to H. G. Bennett: Lots B, C, D and E, block 6, and lots A, B, C, D, E, F and G, block 11, Monrovia, $21,313.50. August Haneberg to James S Toppan: Agreement to convey 20.30 acres in S. E. ¼ of section 7, and 1.57 acres in N. E. corner of E. ½ of S. E. ½ section 7, township 2 S., range 13 W., $18,000. Cyrus M. Simpson and J. F. Wing to Thomas Meredith and I. G. Ziegler: 25 acres in Ro San Pascual, $12,500. Presley C. Baker to I. W. Myers: Lots, 1 and 2, block O, Monrovia, $12,000.

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THE SAUNTERER.

I ran across a little yellow dog the other day that is so bright he seems almost human. He's a Scotch terrier, and makes only a half an armful, he is so small.

His name is Jack, and he lives in the country. This seems to fill him with infinite content—that is content as full and complete as his dog nature is capable of. I think there are but few bipeds who feel themselves as blessed as he. But sometimes there is a hint of depravity in his nature which shows that he has not yet reached perfection.

Jack is fond of a tender young spring chicken, and he is not particularly conscientious about the means which he adopts to obtain it. So many of the chickens in the farmyard had fallen victims to his insatiate appetite that the mistress of the ranch house decided to have him tied up. Thus he was kept for several days, and when he was released there was for a few days the appearance of reform. But Jack was not yet fully regenerated. The old tendency was there, and in the course of a week or less another fine chicken was immolated upon the altar of his fatal fancy. Severer methods of punishment were resorted to. A dead hen was tied upon his neck and for several days he carried it about, till a growing stench must have constantly reminded him of his sin. Finally, believing that his reformation was accomplished, he was relieved of his loathsome burden, and his reformation appeared as perfect as the sudden reform of a candidate for office. But alas for canine virtue! Temptation again assailed him and he fell. Once more the rope was attached to his neck, and he was a prisoner at the stake. Jack evidently meditated upon this, and did not incline to be compelled to righteousness. With a dexterity equal to that shown in a Chicago divorce case, he succeeded in slipping from the bonds that held him. Just then, the lady of the house espying him, called aloud to her son. "Come quickly, Jack has caught another chicken." And what do you suppose that dog did when he heard her say this? Why, he dropped that chicken as if it burned him, and ran back to the rope, slipped his head into that noose again, and stood there looking as if he thought he had paid the penalty for his misdeeds and everything would be all right now. Who can question but what that dog had some idea of transgression and of punishment following as its natural sequence? That dog certainly did a little logical thinking, but his actions did not speak very much for his conscience.

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I wonder how many readers of THE TIMES have seen the old grist-mill at Alhambra with a century of years on its shoulders. I was out to see it one day last week. It is on land now owned by Mr. Mayberry, of that place. It is a quaint, gray old structure and looks its 100 years. There isn't a prettier drive anywhere for our tourist and people of leisure than to this same old mill. It stands in a lovely wood, and it is covered in front by the clinging tendrils of the passion vine. Spotless callas circle about the living stream at its base. Tall lilac bushes are purple with their fragrant bloom. The "Pride of India" spreads its swaying branches and magnificent eucalypti and peppers let fall their rain of shadows. Beyond is the quiet pond whose waters, years and years ago, stirred the machinery of the mill, and in the rear of the mill, amid the crumbling walls a peach tree buds and blossoms yearly and bears its luscious fruits. The weeds grow rank about it, and the hills rise to shelter it, and near by the almond-eyed Celestial is busy with his toil. This mill looks as if it might be first cousin to that far-away Alhambra linked to romance and to song, so hoary are its walls and so fair the picture of which it is a part.

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I notice, from time to time, quite a number of thoughtless young girls carrying on foolish flirtations upon the street. The dainty handkerchief is flung out as some soulless dude passes, and he is quick to give answering recognition. "It's only just for fun," the girls say, and, of course, that is all that they intend by it. The innocent things do not dream of the evil to which it tends, and so the Saunterer would say to them, there is no jewel in the whole world worth so much as your spotless womanhood. You should guard it so sacredly that not the slightest breath of suspicion can ever touch it. Dignity and modesty should be its sentinels. These street flirtations degrade you, and you may safely distrust the man who seeks your acquaintance by such means. Avoid him always.

NORTH AND SOUTH.

Experience of an Observer in Both Sections.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.]—I arrived in Los Angeles in February with a friend, a farmer from Kansas. We spent several days in looking around for land, and had about made up our mind to buy a farm south of Los Angeles, when my friend, in an evil hour for us, met a man who was working in the interest of some Sacramento Valley landowners. This man told us that the Sacramento and Feather River valleys were much nicer places to live in than Los Angeles, that crops were surer, that the climate was much cooler in summer, and farmers more successful and prosperous than they were in Los Angeles county. He told us that Los Angeles was so hot in summer that no one but a Chinaman could work in the open air; that Los Angeles farmers hardly ever raised a crop, but that crops never failed in the valleys of the Sacramento and Feather rivers. We had several interviews with him and a friend he brought to vouch for what he said, and believing in the honesty and truth of these men we took the train for Sacramento. We agreed that the best way to get at the facts would be to separate on arrival at any town and one of us go in one direction as a land-buyer, and the other in the opposite direction as a man looking for work, meeting at night to compare notes. We saw the country around Sacramento, Wheatland, Marysville, Oroville, Chico, Willows, Yolo and Woodland. We looked it carefully over and got all the information we could from railroad men, farmers and laboring men, and we wish to make our experience public for the benefit of those who go to Los Angeles in search of land and who may meet the liars we met. We noticed in all the papers that crop prospects in these counties were never so bright, so we evidently saw the country at its best. Well, I was the man in search of work, and I would return at night with far different information from that my partner, the land-buyer, had gathered; but our conclusions were always the same. From the farmers themselves and laboring men I learned that crop prospects were not so bright as the papers painted them. We learned that all this country is subject to dry, hot winds. Sometimes they come when the young grain is but a few inches high and they burn it to the ground. At other times they come when the grain is ripe and shell it all out. We noticed many windmill frames standing without any wheels on them, and on inquiry learned that the wind had blown the wheels off. Poor farm buildings indicate a lack of prosperity among the farmers, and judging by this rule, the Sacramento Valley is a very poor country for farmers. Poor, and in many cases, miserable farm buildings are the rule, a decent building the exception. Of course in so large an extent of country there are many good farmhouses, but they are rare exceptions. Even from the railway the preponderance of poor buildings strikes one; but the railway runs through the best sections of the country. As to health and climate, the facts as we found them did not tally with the statements made by the champion liars who sent us on this wild-goose chase. Every farmer and laboring man we met admitted that it was very hot in these localities in the summer; and many had to admit that malarial fever, fever and ague and rheumatism were very prevalent. My friend knew a professor of languages who had been teaching for some years at Oroville; but upon inquiry he found that the professor had gone to Los Angeles for his health, having been laid up for eight or nine months at Oroville with malarial fever. The professor's name is Reiche, I think, and if he is still in Los Angeles you might interview him upon the subject of fever in the Northern Citrus Belt.

And speaking of the "Northern Citrus Belt," I had heard so much of the fine oranges in that section that I took most particular notice of the orange trees. A man in the train from Lathrop to Sacramento told us that he had been all over Southern California, and that there was not an orange fit to eat raised in Los Angeles or San Bernardino counties—that the only good oranges were raised north of Sacramento. He told this to a carload of strangers, and, no doubt, many believed him. Well, I saw a good many orange trees, some of them thirteen years old, that had never borne an orange, but I did not see in all my travels a single good orange. I saw many trees that had been ruined either by hot winds or hot weather. I found that the old residents in this part of the State were, as a rule, the poorest, showing that farming had not been a success with them. I found many of these men who had tried orange trees and had given them up.

We came to San Francisco and have been here two days, and of all dusty, dirty cities it takes the lead. The streets are dirty and the wind blows from 10 o'clock a.m. until 6 o'clock p.m. at a rate of from ten miles an hour to a gale, driving huge clouds of dirty, stinking dust into your face, into your bedroom and everywhere else. I have had enough of the Northern Citrus Belt, and although my experience is a dear one for a farmer it may not be all in vain. For a home I would rather have forty acres near Los Angeles than any farm I saw in the places I visited. I met other eastern men whose experience was just like ours. I think they ought to do as I have done and make their experience public. It might save many a poor farmer a disagreeable and expensive trip. GEORGE WILSON.

The Courts.

SUPREME COURT—*In Banc.*

SATURDAY, April 9.

Court met at 10 a.m. Present: McKinstry, Acting Chief Justice, presiding; Sharpstein, J.; Temple, J.; McFarland, J.; Paterson, J.; Spencer, clerk; Finkler, bailiff.

No. 11,572. Galson vs. Dunlap et al. On motion of Chapman and suggestion of the death of M. F. Tyler, one of the defendants herein, it is ordered that A. H. Dunlap, executor, be substituted as defendant herein, in place and stead of said decedent.

On motion, etc., J. M. Voss admitted to practice in all courts of the State.

No. 12,070. Heffion vs. Bowers. Argues by Deakin for appellant, Luce for respondent, and submitted.

No. 11,630. De Bedome vs. Briswalter et al. On motion of Luce, and pursuant to stipulation on file herein, it is ordered that the appeal herein be and the same is hereby dismissed.

Adjourned.

JUSTICE AUSTIN.

Daniel Welch, charged with malicious mischief, had his trial and was dismissed.

Frank A. Lombard, convicted of battery yesterday, was fined $3.

The battery case of James Ash was continued to April 26th at 10 a.m.

John Nordholdt, drunk and disorderly, fined $10.

The Cowles Children.

The Cowles baby was better last night, and seemed to enjoy the novel experience of having something to eat. On Friday there were indications that the poor little one would die from the severe bruises upon its head received during the drunken fight which led to a discovery of the infamy; but its brain trouble seems to have passed. The two other children are behaving very well at the Orphans' Home, and are delighted at the change.

Departures by Steamer.

The steamer Santa Rosa sailed south yesterday, with the following passengers for San Diego:

F. H. Fry, O. F. Wright, Ou You, J. Dobbins, A. Swanson, J. Vandini, A. Stover, B. R. Gowans, A. A. Killen, C. C. Johns, L. P. Blume, J. Frazier.

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At Trinity M. E. Church (South), Under Direction of Mrs. W. E. Beeson, April 10, 1887.

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Hymn.
"Christ Our Passover" (H. P. Danks)—Trinity Choir.
Prayer.
Vocal solo, "Jerusalem" (Henry Parker)—Mrs. W. E. Beeson.
Scripture reading—Rev. W. B. Stradley.
Violoncello solo, "Romanza" (Goltermann)—Mr. Louis Heine.
Trio, "Savior Breathe An Evening Blessing" (Sudds)—Mmes. Beeson, Book and Pomeroy.
Tenor solo, "If with All Your Hearts" (From Elijah)—Mr. Vigneron
Collection, "Violin Solo" (Vieuxtemps)—Miss Lizzie Heine.
Duet, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," (Centemri)—Mr. Nay and Mrs. Beeson.
Hymn.
Contralto solo, "Heaven Hath Shed a Tear" (Kucken)—Mrs. J. H. Book.
"Praise Ye the Lord" (Arranged from Lambillotte)—Trinity Choir.
Benediction.
"Grand March"—Miss Minnie Hamilton.
Admittance free.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be a caucus of the First Ward Republicans at the

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—ON—

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 13TH,

at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of putting in nomination one candidate for the City Council, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. T. Lambie, April 2, 1887, said candidate to be voted for on Friday, April 15th. By order of J. Frankenfield, President, per E. E. Powers, Sec. Rep. City Central Committee.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids for the brickwork of building 95x44 ft., according to plans to be seen at the office of the Los Angeles Gas Company, will be received up to Thursday, April 14th, at 12 o'clock m., building to be completed on or before May 20th next. The right to reject any or all bids reserved by the undersigned.

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S. SPEEDY.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 6, 1887.

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TO BE REMOVED.

On or about the 1st day of May, the office of the Times-Mirror Company will be removed to the new Times Building, on the northeast corner of First and Fort streets.

Where Shall It Be Located?

The twenty-odd propositions made to the Board of Trade for the sale of a lot for the proposed new building having been crystallized into six, which the trustees and directors are now seriously considering, it becomes a matter of the utmost importance, not only to the board, but especially to property-owners in the vicinity of the location singled out, as to where the location shall finally be. The six offers under consideration are:

First—Lot 105x318, east side Main street; bounded north by C. E. Thom, south by Mrs. Lankershim.

Second—Lot corner Los Angeles and Aliso streets, head of Arcadia, 185 feet on Los Angeles street, 230 feet on Aliso street.

Third—Block bounded 182 feet on Marchassault street, 111 feet on New High street, 168 feet on Upper Main street.

Fourth—Lot 124x120, on corner First and Fort streets.

Fifth—Lot 426x120, on First street, adjoining Nadeau House, on west line, and 110x180 on Fort street.

Sixth—Lot 40x174 feet of the old Roundhouse lot.

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There is no better location among those named than the southwest corner of First and Fort streets.

The site opposite is good, but not so good on account of the Gothic L-shape of the lot, which is 42 feet 6 inches on First street and 110 feet on Fort street.

The other sites offered have their merits, but, naturally, none of them seem to us quite so eligible as the First and Fort-street sites. (They are adjacent to the new Times Building. Sabe?)

Seriously, however, the practical question, Where shall the Board of Trade building be located? is one that the several property-owners interested cannot afford to neglect. Let them act, and act promptly and effectively.

Pulpits and People.

The leading tendency of the present age is toward self-gratification. To be amused and entertained is a prominent object sought. Even in religious matters this proposition holds true. A great many people attend church not so much to be instructed as to be pleasantly entertained. The question is frequent among many regular church-goers, who, perhaps, are non-church members, "Who is our most eloquent preacher?" rather than, "Who among all of our ministers is the most sincere, consistent and spiritual truth-teacher?"

Eloquence is always pleasing. It stirs the strongest feelings and emotions of our nature. The responsive thrill which we feel when listening to the varied figures of speech and the grand climaxes of the finished orator gives us intellectual enjoyment, and with this, large numbers in Christian communities are satisfied. They do not feel any especial spiritual needs, yet they have been in the habit of attending church, and wish to go to that church where they can be best entertained. Americans are nominally a Christian people. Los Angeles is a church-going community. It is called a Christian one.

But religious belief is valuable only so far as it influences the life—as it tends to make the world better and happier. That form of so-called religious teaching that simply pleases the ear without touching the heart is valueless. It does nothing more to ennoble men than does any scientific truth that is pleasantly set forth. It is the spiritual that the world needs in religion. Yet people go mad after sensational preaching. It is, in that case, the ear that is the worshipper rather than the heart.

The simple and vital truths of Christianity are overlooked in many American pulpits. The preacher, no less than his hearers, loses sight of them. His mission, as he recognizes it, is to please rather than to instruct; to delight rather than to alarm. He likes the idea of being popular, too, and there is much that the Bible teaches that the world does not receive with favor. It cares not, particularly, to hear about anything that would in any way tend to make it feel uncomfortable, and so the man who teaches a sort of egotistic faith in general goodness, and the upward tendency of the race; who doesn't meddle much with doctrines, or present any particular religious theory, and who sometimes surprises his hearers with an amusing display of mental gymnastics, comes to be accepted as a great religious teacher, when, perhaps, really he does not promulgate anything worthy of the name of religious teaching more than a dozen times in the course of a whole year from his pulpit.

It is this feature of the present time that is to be deplored—this lack of discrimination in regard to so-called religious teaching, and the tendency to be satisfied with whatever affords an intellectual treat under the guise of religious truth. There can be no genuine religious advancement among the masses while such a condition of things exists. If Christianity means anything, it means something sacred; something higher and beyond merely worldly considerations; something more than mere intellectual pleasantries or amusement, and wherever the church or the pulpit is satisfied with merely tickling the intellect, that church and that pulpit fall short of the meaning and the wisdom of Christianity, and is unworthy of the name.

THE Board of Public Works has agreed to recommend to the Council the granting of the applied-for Crank and Silver franchise for an "across-town," double-track cable road. It is a great project, and work upon the road will, it is understood, be commenced very promptly after the Council gives the necessary authority.

A MASSIVE and imposing Board of Trade building will be a great addition to the business and architectural importance of the city.

"LOS ROBLES," Gov. Stoneman's rancho at Alhambra, is undergoing subdivision into town and villa lots.

AMUSEMENTS.

CLOSE OF THE CARLETON SEASON.—The performance of the *Drum-Major's Daughter* at the matinée yesterday, and of *The Mikado* in the evening, closed the week's engagement of this brilliant company. It may fairly be called a brilliant combination, not on account of the intrinsic merits of any one member; for outside of Mr. Carleton himself, there is really no first-class vocalist in the company—but the skill and judgment, temper and patience which have been exercised in getting together and keeping together for several years past the varied elements which go to constitute a successful combination are deserving of high admiration. While each member of Mr. Carleton's large company is good in his or her line, it is the judicious aggregation of the whole, assisted by an elaborate outlay in costumes, scenery and music, which have elicited public approbation.

Mr. Carleton goes from this city to Sacramento, and thence through Denver and Salt Lake to the East. When he returns he will be warmly welcomed, and it is hoped he will bring along the same familiar faces, and give us some more new operas. Miss Fanny Rice will probably not be on the list, and she certainly will be missed, for she fills the soubrette parts admirably. But she has made public her idea that she can make more money by starring in a variety piece, which is being "written" for her, and which she proposes to inflict upon a suffering public. The vivacious Fanny has won many admirers while in her present position, and the wisdom of her proposed change has yet to be demonstrated. Miss Vincent is making rapid progress in her studies, and is admirably endowed with natural gifts of voice and person to insure ultimate success. Charles H. Drew is a veteran, whom everybody hopes to see again, and the other leading members of the company have won deserved recognition.

GRISMER-DAVIES COMPANY.—Tomorrow night Joseph R. Grismer and his accomplished wife open for a week's engagement in the popular drama *Called Back*. Mr. Grismer is well-known to theater-goers here, and is deservedly liked, while Phœbe Davies is marked as one of the rising actresses of the day. Good accounts have reached here of their success all along the line in their eastern tour, and though there will be a strong counter attraction in the Flower Festival, yet the varied repertory of the company will no doubt suffice to draw full houses for the week.

The writer of dramatic notices in the Tribune makes the most amusing blunders in his attempts to enlighten the public on matters pertaining to the stage. His latest effort surpasses a long list of similar absurdities. In speaking of the *Drum-Major's Daughter*, produced by the Carleton Company on Friday night, he says: "Just six years ago this charming opera from Offenbach and Strauss was first produced at the Theater au der Wien, in Vienna, with Johann Strauss as leader of the orchestra. It caught the favor of the populace, and in a week all Vienna was whistling and singing the famous song of the Countess Melanie and all Vienna was dancing to the music of the Kiss Waltz."

One would imagine the writer had been there at the time, the description is so circumstantial. Unfortunately the facts are different. The opera is not the composition of Offenbach and Strauss, but of the former alone; it was not first produced in Vienna just six years ago, but was first produced at Les Folies Dramatiques, in Paris, in 1878. It was one of the last works of the famous composer and one of the only three comic operas he ever composed, the other two being *Vert-Vert* and *Le Comte d'Hoffman*. Offenbach's celebrity was achieved in the composition of *opera bouffe*, and he was never a collaborateur with Johann Strauss.

Mr. Carleton allows the interpolation of the waltz song from Strauss's *Merry War* simply to give time for Miss Vincent to make a necessary change of costume. Mr. Taylor's improved articulation would not have helped matters, the critic being mistaken in thinking that the song has anything to do with the opera of *La Fille du Tambour-Major*.

KUHRTS-ST. BRIDGE.

A VERITABLE PONS ASINORUM FOR THE COUNCIL.

Investigation of Councilman Stearns' Charges as to "Shenanegan" in Letting the Contract — Counter Charges—An Interesting Time.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock the special Council committee, appointed to act in conjunction with the Bridge Committee, on the investigation of the charges made by Councilman Stearns regarding the letting of the Kuhrts-street bridge, met. A number of persons were present and a good deal of interest was taken in the examination.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A dead silence fell on the Council when the charges made by Mr. Stearns were read.

The chairman, Councilman Jones, said that there were counter charges, which had been placed in his hands for the purpose of refuting the Stearns charges. He did not think they should be read.

Mr. Eaton said he had made the counter charges, and thought they ought to be read. He had his witnesses present, and thought that everything pertaining to the bridge ought to be investigated at once.

Mr. Stearns said he would like to have the City Attorney present during the examination.

Eaton insisted on the reading of the charges made by himself.

The City Attorney came in at this time, and the chairman asked for his opinion on the matter of taking up Eaton's charge.

City Attorney: I don't think it the proper time to read the counter charges. Mr. Stearns ought to be notified, and we can examine the other charges at some future day.

The Mayor moved that the Stearns charges be proceeded with.

Mr. Breed thought the counter charges ought to be taken up at once.

The counter charges were read, showing that Stearns had offered his services to McMullin for a consideration. Mr. Eaton subscribed and swore to the charge. The chairman stated that he would like to know whether the committee wished to refer the counter charge to the Council as a whole, or take it up in committee.

Mr. Breed said he thought all matters should be discussed at once by the committee.

The City Attorney said he could not say when the investigation should be, but he was in favor of giving Mr. Stearns a chance to answer the charge.

W. T. Williams appeared for Mr. Stearns, and said he ought not to be forced into a trial without having time to prepare for answering serious charges, which would cause him to be expelled from the Council.

The chairman said he understood from attorneys that the charges should come before the Council at a regular meeting.

City Attorney: The counter charge does not show that the Kuhrts-street bridge has anything to do with the charges, and it should come before the Council. Mr. Eaton has made specific charges against Mr. Stearns.

Mr. Williams asked that a copy of the charges be served on Mr. Stearns.

It was then decided to go on with the Stearns charges and let the others go over. The City Attorney and Mr. Stearns took a seat together, on the suggestion of Mr. Stearns, who thought Mr. Daly could not conduct the examination without his assistance.

Mr. Stearns testified: I am a member of the Council and Bridge Committee. I am familiar with the proceedings of the committee and the letting of the Kuhrts-street bridge.

Attorney Wright, of San Francisco, stated that he appeared for McMullin, and wished to have the matter proceeded with in regular order.

City Attorney: We wish to get at the whole affair and we will do it before we are through.

Chairman: This is not a court of justice and we wish to go into the matter as fully as possible.

Mr. Stearns was then allowed to proceed, and reverted to the time when the matter of building the Kuhrts-street bridge was first talked of. The plans and specifications were drawn up by the City Surveyor. The City Surveyor explained that the bridge could be built for a certain amount, and on his say so the contract was bid for. Never had any conversation with Eaton.

Eaton: Did you have any conversation with Mr. Myers about my offer?

Witness: Possibly; but I don't remember. I was not on the committee at that time. The bids were opened in the Council. Mr. Eaton made some remarks and said the bid was a good one. It was for $15,850. Mr. Kuhrts said that we could not accept the bid, as the money had not been paid in and we had to wait until it was collected. I was appointed on a committee to solicit money. The contract had never been in my hands and I never saw the specifications, as I thought the Bridge Committee was capable of attending to the matter. After that I was put on the Bridge Committee. I asked the other members if they had looked into the matter. Mr. Willard was one whom I talked to. He said he had not looked into the matter carefully. (Wright objected to the mode of examing the witness. The City Attorney said he wished to examine the witness, and the chairman said he would give the City Attorney full latitude.) I then asked the other member of the committee if he had investigated the plans. He said he did not know anything about the matter, as he was not a bridge man, and had asked that I be placed on the committee, because I was a bridge man. I took the plans and specifications and found that the bridge could be built for $13,280. According to the specifications furnished by Eaton and prepared by McMullen, they were so arranged as to mislead the Council. They are deficient in weights of iron. I called in several bridge men, and their figures did not vary from mine more than $300. The data filed and given to McMullen was of such a character as to mislead the Council. When the matter came before the Council, and I explained it, they wanted to know how I could prove it. I brought the engineer before the Council, and he figured that the bridge would cost $12,500. [The Bridge Committee's report was offered in evidence.]

Eaton: Is that the specification you refer to?

Stearns: That is the only one in the office.

Chairman: Do the records show that the specifications were adopted?

Clerk: Yes.

City Attorney: We offer the record in evidence.

Witness: Mr. Eaton stated that the bridge was a twenty-foot roadway. He said he referred to a twenty-foot roadway instead of a thirty-foot roadway. The one I referred to was a thirty-foot bridge. That statement was made in open Council. Eaton made it the day the contract was awarded. He said the bridge they were talking about at that time was a better and heavier bridge than the one I spoke of. He said that I was wrong. His statement misled the Council and several told me so; among them was Mr. Hind. I don't remember the others. We then took a vote and I was the only one who voted against the contract. He deceived them at that time. I had conversations with several of the board and they said they were deceived.

The Mayor stated that he went to Mr. Eaton to find out whether there had been any job put up.

Eaton made a written statement at the request of the Mayor. The witness took the statement after the Eaton statement had been offered in evidence, and marked exhibit "A," and picked out portions which he was positive were not correct. He showed that in the first item Eaton made a mistake of 469 pounds of iron. In the second he made a mistake of 480 pounds of iron. In the third item he raises it 284 pounds. In the fourth he raises it 300. In the fifth he raises it 400. In the sixth he makes 400 pounds more. He makes more than 20,000 pounds more than it should be. He makes the cost a good deal more than it should be. [Mr. Eaton and his assistant interrupted the witness several times, and the chairman had to ask them to wait their turn.]

During the rest of the afternoon several witnesses were examined, but nothing of any importance was brought out. The Mayor was put on the stand, and testified that he refused to sign the contract because he received a number of letters from various persons informing him that the bridge companies and several others had entered into a contract to swindle the city. George C. Knox, ex-City Surveyor testified that he had examined the plans and specifications and found that the figure bid by the San Francisco Bridge Company was all together too high. At this stage of the proceedings a recess was taken until 7:30 o'clock.

Evening Session.

The committee did not get together until 8 o'clock.

M. H. Ledbetter testified: I have had conversations with McMullen about the Kuhrts-street bridge. Bridge-building and carpentering is my business. I did not have a conversation with McMullen in regard to the bridge. There has been an understanding between myself and the San Francisco Bridge Company that when they were to bid on a big bridge contract I always kept out, and when there was something small I always kept out. When the Pasadena bridge matter came up I saw Mr. Cruzel, of the Bridge Company, and asked him to let me have the Pasadena bridge. He said they had been looking for me. He took me to Mr. Cotts, and they agreed to let me have it. But when it came up they put in a bid and knocked me out. I told them that I did not think they had treated me right. He wanted to know how much I expected to make out of the Pasadena bridge, and I told them that I could have made $500 out of it. They said that it was too much and offered me $200. The contract was for me to keep out of big things, and that was the only thing that I had to do with the Kuhrts-street bridge. I did not have any conversation with McMullen, but with others.

Mayor: Did you not tell me not to sign the contract for the Kuhrts-street bridge?

Witness: Yes, I told you there was a job, and advised you not to sign the contract. I am positive that the bridge could be built for $12,500. I was led to that conclusion for the reason that I have figured on the specifications, and I know there is a job from the way in which the figures are arranged. The way bidders work now, it is very certain that no contractor can make over $1000 unless there is a job. I know that several bridge-builders have examined the plans. C. F. Swaggart, of the Pacific Bridge Company, and Mr. J. J. Swagzart examined them. No: I had no plans made out to bid on the bridge. It would have cost me $150 for the plans, and I did not feel justified in spending that much money. Mr. Eaton and myself were talking about the matter a few days after, and I told him I thought there was a pool and that the city had been swindled. He did not think it was as bad as that. Mr. Cruzie introduced me to Mr. Cotts.

City Clerk Teed testified: There was a bid put in for the Kurtz-street bridge. Mr. Cotts was here in the interest of the King Iron Bridge Company. He bid just as the San Francisco Bridge Company, only his bid was just a little in excess of the San Francisco Bridge Company. All other bids were just a little in excess of that bid. The plans and specifications were filed on the 14th of January, 1887. They have not been out of my hands since then, except when the Bridge Committee had them. They have not been changed, and no other papers have been substituted by any one. One of the papers was taken away by a young man in Mr. Eaton's office. I don't know whether there have been any material changes or not, but this is not an exact copy of the specifications now in my office. I am under oath and I will not say there were any changes. I simply say I don't know. (The original and copy were compared by the City Attorney and witness and several changes were found.)

Cross-examined: I did not compare the documents when the bid was made. I do not know whether those changes were made by order of the Bridge Committee.

August Myers, the young man in Easton's office, testified: The changes were made by me. They were made because the specifications were not arranged as they should be. Copies of the changed specifications were sent to each bridge company. I made the changes by Mr. Eaton's authority. Mr. Eaton instructed me to make the changes. I knew that the original plans and specifications were on file in the City Clerk's office. I had no authority from the committee to make any changes. Yes, they were a copy, but they are not now. I made the changes before the bids were awarded. Whenever we made a change it added to the cost of the bridge.

Fred Eaton testified. After the changes were made I submitted them to the committee, and they approved of them. I consider that they were of great benefit to the city. I knew that the original specifications were in the City Clerk's office, and I never had it changed to conform with the amendments. The contract should be let on the one on file with the City Clerk. I never asked to have the amendments incorporated in the one filed in the Clerk's office. The contract was not awarded on the one left with the City Clerk. This amendment was not on file when the contract was awarded.

The chairman stated that it was a common thing for the Bridge Committee to change specifications.

Mr. Teed was recalled: The specifications, when changed, must be read in open Council, and must be filed. The Council must know whether the contract is let on the original or the amendments.

U. R. Embody testified: I am cashier of the East Los Angeles Bank. I was appointed by the Council to solicit subscriptions for the Kurts-street bridge. I was assisted by Mr. Stearns and no one else. Mr. McMullen called on me at several times and urged me to hurry up, as he was afraid he could not take the contract. He did not say anything about the profit. I have had several conversations with Mr. Cotts about the bridge. He told me what the bridge would cost. He told me within a few dollars of what the lowest bid would be. He did not mention which company would get the contract, but he knew what the lowest bid would be, and it was not his company.

J. C. McMullen testified that he had listened to the evidence, and he proposed to get through in twelve minutes. We don't care whether we get the contract or not, if the Council wishes to repudiate the contract. It has been telegraphed to San Francisco, and all of our daily papers have had flaming headlines, saying that the San Francisco Bridge Company came down here to rob the city of Los Angeles. Witness read several clippings from newspapers, saying that a boodle ring had been formed to rob the city. They have tried to prove here tonight that your Engineer is standing in to rob the city. Their testimony has been propped up, and they have done everything in their power to make it appear that we are trying to rob the city. [Witness here entered into a long argument in defense of himself.] Mr. Cotts was in our employ when he put in his bid for the King Bridge Company—that is, he knew that he was to go into our employ. We have ordered our lumber, etc., and it will be at San Pedro in ten days. [Witness presented the deposition of George W. Cotts, which was read by the Clerk.] Mr. Williams objected to the reading of the deposition and it was passed over to Mr. Daly for his opinion as to whether or not it should be admitted.

Mr. Daly: My opinion is that it is not admissible, for the reason that the charges against Mr. Stearns were referred to the Council. It charges Mr. Stearns with fraud, and he should have a chance to defend himself. The committee decided not to accept the deposition. The deposition charges that immediately after the Council adjourned, G. aL. Sterns approached him in front of the City Hall and proffered to assist the Bridge Company to secure the contract for constructing the bridge, if his company (San Francisco Bridge Company) would purchase the lumber from him at a rate of $5 per 1000 feet more than lumber could be purchased from any other person. He refused to accept such offer, as the company could not stand anything of that kind. The deposition was subscribed and sworn to before a San Francisco notary public named James L. King.

The witness, McMullen, continued: Mr. Stearns offered to sell me lumber. He said there were a great many things in which he could help me. I told him that I did not know that he could help me, as I was not going to steal anything, and I did not want anybody to help me to carry anything off. It was before the contract was let. This was in regard to the Buena Vista-street bridge. He invited me to come down and see him. When the Kuhrts-street bridge matter came up, I met him on the street and he said: "Mack, I don't propose to let you get off with this steal. You will have to divide with me." This conversation took place on the street. No, he did not say it as a joke. The conversation ended right then.

Stearns (aside): He proposed to take it all.

Williams: You profess that you are an honest man?

Witness: I am.

Williams: And you did not notify any one of this conversation?

Witness: I did not think it my duty to do so. I was out on bridge business.

Williams: When was this? Where did the conversation take place?

Witness: It was on Main street, near the Temple block. I don't know exactly where it was. I don't know the numbers. There was no one with me but Mr. Stearns. Don't know when it was. Don't know when I left San Francisco. When I met him I asked him what was the matter with him, and he said: "Mack, you can't have this unless you divide." I never talked about this before. I told them about my refusing to buy lumber of him, but I did not tell them about this matter.

Williams: Why did you not tell some one?

Witness: Oh, you are too fresh. I will not answer such questions.

[Witness got up and walked out in the lobby.]

Chairman: Have you left the stand, Mr. McMullen?

Witness: I have if there are no other questions of more importance. I decline to be examined. I talked to several members of the Bridge Committee and Council. I did not make any statements to any person, except that my profits would only be about $900. We did not have any conversation that would tend to make them give me the contract. I talked to them after the award was made, but not before. I think I met Mr. Eaton, but I don't remember any conversation about the bridge. I did not have any conversation with Mr. Cotts, and did not instruct him, for he was not in our employ.

Mr. Stearns was recalled: I heard the statement made by Mr. McMullen. I met him, and he asked what in h—— was the matter with me. I told him there was too much in it, and he would have to take it off. I never told him that he would have to whack up. I never had such a conversation. I did not tell him that I would sell him lumber. He came there on his own accord. The statement that I told him I would sell him lumber for $7 more than any one else is utterly false. I am not interested in the lumber-yard.

Myers, recalled: Mr. Stearns came up to the office and said he wanted to see him to sell him some lumber.

Mr. Stearns: I don't remember of having such a conversation.

Adjourned until Monday night, at 7:30 o'clock.

ILLINOIS SOCIAL.

A Pleasant Gathering at Good Templar Hall Last Evening.

Notwithstanding the rather unpleasant weather last evening, a goodly number of Illinoisans gathered at Good Templar Hall at 8 o'clock for the bi-monthly meeting of the State Association. President Hoyt called the meeting to order, and the after reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by Secretary Mellick, those present were entertained by the following literary and musical programme, which omits some who had promised to assist but were prevented from so doing.

Instrumental Duet—Misses—Abbie Denny and Carrie Kinney.
Violin Solo (piano accompaniment)—Miss Grace Miltimore.
Music, Vocal Quartette — The Athena Quartette.
Recitation, "The Painter of Seville"—Mrs. H. B. Maxfield.
Ten-minute Speech, "The Old Red Schoolhouse"—Ralph E. Hoyt.

INTERMISSION.

Recitation—Dr. Grosvenor.
Vocal Solo, "The Maiden's Rose" — Mrs. Nannie Catching.
Recitation—Willie Lambourne.
Waltz Song—Mrs. Catching.

A THOUGHTFUL TRIBUTE.

Flowers for the Grave of the One They Left Behind.

The recent death of Tracy Titus, formerly treasurer for several years of the Carleton Opera Company, which took place at Sierra Madre, may be remembered. He was cared for in his last sickness by Mr. Carleton, and now lies quietly buried in Evergreen Cemetery. A neat memorial stone marks the spot, and the ladies of the company will visit the place this morning to plant some flowers on his grave, hoping to find them blooming when they return again. Such acts of undemonstrative Christian charity help to ennoble the dramatic profession in the eyes of all lovers of good deeds.

A Cut Head.

F. J. Weldt was in Nigger Brown's saloon, corner New High and Bellevue avenue, this morning at 2 o'clock, when Brown ordered him out, and as Weldt turned away Brown picked up a beer glass and hurled it at him, striking him on the left temple, making a three-cornered cut, from which the blood flowed freely. The glass was broken into a hundred or less pieces. Weldt came up to the station with his bloody head to swear out a complaint, but there was no one before whom it could be done, so the matter will probably go over till Monday.

Chinese Row.

About 1 o'clock this morning Waylong beat Ah You, a country-woman. Ah Young, another Chinaman, ran up and Waylong put off. Ah You ran out and blew a whistle and Officers Lemon, Moore, Stephenson and Apple answered and arrested the whole outfit. At the station Waylong was booked for battery, Ah You for disorderly conduct and Ah Young for carrying a concealed weapon, and all three were locked up in cells.

Republican Caucus.

There is to be a caucus of First Ward Republicans, at the Southern Hotel, next Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. T. Lambie.

"Krap" Shooters Hauled.

Twenty-seven Chinamen, engaged in the seductive gambling (dice) game of "kraps," were hauled in at a place near the Chinese theater, on Alameda street, by Officers Smith, Bosqui and a special, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Gladstone Issues a Ringing Manifesto

Calling on Britons to Avoid the Disgrace of Coercion.

The Haytien Trouble in a Fair Way to Be Amicably Settled.

The Old Church and State War in Germany Being Waged with Renewed Bitterness—Italy Growing Hostile to France—Other Old World News.

By Telegraph to The Times.

LONDON, April 9.—[By Cable and the Associated Press.] The Anti-Coercion meeting to be held in Hyde Park on Monday, promises to be the biggest out-door political meeting ever held in London.

Gladstone today issued to the miners in the north of Great Britian, a majority of whom are enthusiastic followers of him, the following letter, which amounts to a manifesto:

"I cannot refrain from calling your attention to the meeting which is to be held in Hyde Park next Monday, and to which I understand ten thousands of the workmen of London intend generously to devote their holiday. If ever there was a time when it was for the interest of the English workingman to think for himself, this is the time. It is the first time when a coercion bill, if passed, is to be passed by England's vote alone against the voices of Scotland, Ireland and Wales. In my opinion, the rejection of the bill is even more needed by England than by Ireland. For Ireland it is a question of suffering, and she knows how to suffer; for England it is a question of shame and dishonor, and to cast away shame and dishonor is the first business of a great nation. May the meeting of Monday next ring the death-knell of the most insulting and most causeless coercion bill ever submitted to Parliament."

HARTINGSON TO THE UNIONISTS.

Lord Hartington has written the following letter to a Unionist meeting: "It is of great importance that some answer should be given to the agitation which is being promoted against a measure necessary for the maintenance of order in Ireland. It is doubtless greatly to be regretted that the government is compelled again to resort to coercive measures, although the Liberal statesmen have not shrunk from proposing in similar circumstances legislation of equal if not greater severity. It is my firm conviction that the situation which compelled the government to resort to this policy is the result of a determination of some leaders of the Irish people to prove that the government of Ireland by the Parliament of the United Kingdom is impossible, and an attempt is being made to discredit both remedial and repressive legislation. In my judgment this attempt ought to be firmly resisted by Unionists, both Liberal and Conservative."

TO BE AMICABLY SETTLED.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, April 9.—News has been received from Hayti to the effect that an amicable settlement of the British claims may be expected. The Haytien Assembly has had two special sittings, one public and one secret, to consider the demands made by Hill, the British special agent, now in Hayti.

GERMANY.

The Fight Over the Ecclesiastical Bill Becomes Bitter.

BERLIN, April 9.—[Copyrighted by the New York Associated Press, 1887.] The Ecclesiastical Bill has been fixed as the order of the day in the Lower House for the 20th. The controversy has become most bitter. The unceasing hostile language of the Catholic press has caused a revolution in the pacific mood of the National Liberal and Conservative papers. Instead of now discussing the acceptance of the measure as passed by the Upper House, the National Liberals are disposed to reject the bill unless all of Bishop Kopp's amendments are stricken out. In deference to Prince Bismarck, they will consent to the adoption of the original bill, but will not go a step beyond. On the other hand, the Center party begins to forward again the whole of Bishop Kopp's proposals. Dr. Windthorst's expected submission to the Vatican is only provisional. If the Conservative and National Liberal groups oppose the entire freedom of the so-called religious orders, including the right of tuition in the schools, the Center will maintain the war, as these very points find the bitterest opposition. The chances of a pacific settlement seem remote. Intense irritation prevails on both sides. The Centerists avow their readiness to submit to the curia, but maintain that Prince Bismarck has outwitted the Vatican, and that Monsignor Galimberti's mission was a failure.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Count Herbert Bismarck is mentioned as the special envoy charged with the completion of the Austro-German-Italian alliance. The *Tagblatt* publishes an interview with Sig. Crispie, the Italian Minister of the Interior, to the effect that the Italian Ministry is strongly in favor of the alliance. Sig. Crispie said: "France, notwithstanding its democracy, is Italy's enemy. Those who talk about a Franco-Italian alliance are either idiots or intriguers."

ALSACE-LORRAINE TROUBLES.

The decree issued at Strasburg today applies to all Frenchmen, and reaffirms the order of December, 1886, according to which any one connected with the French army desiring to sojourn in Alsace-Lorraine must previously obtain permission from the German authorities. The French continue to give unauthentic accounts of the severities practiced on their sympathizers. Prince Hohenlohe, Governor of Alsace-Lorraine, has instructed officers to conciliate the people, and never to interfere unless there should occur an open breach of law.

The French papers want the arrest of a number of youths of Zabern. The facts are that a large number of young French Alsatians gathered in front of the *Matrie*, tore the German flag to shreds, and broke the flagstaff. Five offenders were arrested, and will be tried.

Dr. McGlynn Will Lecture.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Dr. McGlynn will set out tomorrow evening on a lecturing tour. He goes to Cincinnati, where he will lecture, Tuesday evening. He will then proceed to Indianapolis, and afterwards to Chicago Milwaukee, St. Paul, St. Louis, Richmond and New Orleans.

Keeley Motor Stock.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Keely motor stock has been active during the week around $18, with that price bid this morning. Keeley was to give another private exhibition of the motor in Philadelphia this afternoon and important developments were expected.

Sentenced to Death.

LAFAYETTE (Or.), April 9.—Richard E. Marple, last night found guilty of the murder of David J. Corker, was today sentenced by Judge Boise to be hanged on Friday, June 29th.

POOR OLD NAVY.

Uncle Sam Sizes Up His War Vessels,

In View of Possible Complications with Great Britain.

Montana Miners Threaten to Run the Territory for Themselves.

Blaine Still Lying Sick at Ft. Gibson—St. Louis Again Defeats Chicago—Great Prairie Fires in Dakota—The Late Catherine Wolfe's Bequests.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—[By the Associated Press.] Although no official announcement has been received at the Department of State of the report that Great Britain has threatened to seize Tortuga Island, yet it is learned that the American Consulate at Hayti has kept the department fully informed as to the nature of the British claim and all proceedings taken by that government against Hayti during the past three or four years. Now that the matter is reported to have assumed so serious a phase, the Government, with a view to being prepared for any emergency, is beginning to canvass its resources in case it should become necessary to again assert the intention of this country to maintain the Monroe doctrine to the extent of protecting these small Republics of the American continent against the encroachment of European powers. The result of inquiries into the naval resources of the United States is not encouraging so far. Several wooden vessels forming the training squadrons are now on their way northward from the west, and at present there is no vessel bearing the American flag in Haytien waters. The Yantic is at Key West and the Galena at Aspinwall, and it is possible that one or both of these vessels may be ordered to the vicinity of Hayti to represent the United States Government in the event that it may become necessary to enter a formal protest against European encroachment in the West Indies.

HISTORIC SHIPS CONDEMNED.

As the result of a survey of the United States steamers Shenandoah and Lackawanna at Mare Island, Cal., these vessels will be sold at public auction, and their names will be stricken from the naval register. There are two other wooden naval vessels—the Cyane and Wachusett—now condemned and waiting sale at Mare Island, and three at New York, the Tennessee, Powhattan and Ticonderoga. The names of wooden warships are rapidly disappearing, and Mare Island has acquired the name of a naval graveyard from the number of condemnations of vessels that are made there.

GOVERNOR OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

The President this afternoon appointed Eugene Semple, of Washington Territory, to be Governor of Washington Territory.

TURBULENT MINERS.

They Threaten to Destroy Haggin & Tevis's Plant at Anaconda.

HELENA (Mont.), April 9.—[By the Associated Press.] Advices have been received by Adjt.-Gen. Turner, of this city, that some dissatisfied miners at Anaconda have organized riotous demonstrations for tomorrow. A large number of deputy sheriffs has been sworn in and armed with Winchesters to preserve the peace. The dissatisfaction is owing to a question of wages.

Later advices tonight to the Independent are that the strikers had planned to seize the arms and ammunition of the Territory tonight, but they were quietly removed to Helena. The outline of the plan of general action was that they would, in the morning, assassinate the superintendent and break up the camp, if necessary, firing the works, the largest plant in the country, and belonging to Haggin & Tevis, of San Francisco. There is great, but suppressed, excitement in town and about the works.

BLAINE'S ILLNESS.

His Physicians Do Not Speak of Any Danger.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—[By the Associated Press.] A special to the Globe-Democrat from Ft. Gibson, I. T., says: "Blaine was suffering from a severe cold on Sunday evening when he arrived at Gibson Station. A Government ambulance met the party at the station, but only the ladies of the party could be taken to the post. The next morning the ambulance returned for Blaine. He was able to sit in the conveyance, but looked pale and thin. On reaching the post he went to the residence of Col. J. J. Coppinger, and has not been out of the house since."

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—A dispatch to the Associated Press agent here from R. C. Kerens, who left here yesterday in company with Dr. Mudd, for Ft. Gibson, says that Dr. Mudd jointly with Dr. Berne, the post surgeon, after consultation today, made the following report: "Blaine has a slight bronchial pneumonia, his general condition is good. Pulse 92 and temperature 99. He takes nourishment readily."

A RICH WOMAN'S WILL.

How Catherine Wolfe Disposed of Her Millions.

NEW YORK, April 9.—[By the Associated Press.] The will of the late Catherine Lorillard Wolfe covers nearly fifty pages of closely-written legal cap. Many provisions of the will cannot be made public. Many bequests are made in letters addressed to the legatees personally. In the will the letters are merely referred to in clauses with the request to deliver them to the persons addressed. The preamble shows the striking religious feeling of the deceased. Her valuable collection of paintings goes to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, as already stated. To D. W. Bishop and L. K. Lorillard is given each the sum of $260,000. Many thousands of dollars are given in private bequests to various charities and persons. The most important clause is to be found in the following codicil:

"I do give and bequeath the sum of $350,000 to the rector, wardens and vestrymen of Grace Church, in the city of New York, in their corporate capacity, to be had and held by them and their successors in trust, to keep the same safely invested and receive the income thereof, and apply the same to the maintenance, improvement and decoration of their present Grace Church edifice, situated on Broadway, near Tenth street, and especially to maintain, control and perpetuate the observance of religious worship and instruction according to the rites, in their purity, of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America."

PRAIRIE FIRES.

Dakota Farmers Fighting Flames—Several Lives Lost.

HURON (Dak.), April 9.—[By the Associated Press.] A prairie fire last night swept over a great portion of Grant township, this county, doing great damage. Fred Towne's house, seven miles south, his barn and other buildings, together with furniture, machinery and several head of stock, were destroyed. The house was occupied by Edward Maloney and his sister Kate, and with them, when the fire occurred, was Anna Marine. The wind was blowing a gale, and before they were aware of their danger the fire was upon them. In attempting to reach a plowed field all were caught by the fire. Edward Maloney and Anna Marine were burned to death. Kate was so badly burned that recovery is doubtful. Edward's remains were taken to Preston, Minn., this afternoon, where his parents reside. Other losses are reported in the same locality.

HIGHMORE (Dak.), April 9.—An immense prairie fire, raging about a mile south of town, driven by a strong wind from the south, called out the citizens 150 strong yesterday. A fire-break two miles long was made, and the town is now free from danger. At 3 o'clock the temperature was 93° in the shade.

St. Louis Again Downs Her Rival.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—The World's champions gained another victory today, defeating the Chicagos after an exciting game by a score of 9 to 7. Both pitchers were hit freely, but Foutz particularly distinguished himself by cool-headed work at special points of the game. He showed himself to be master of the situation, and to his pitching, with the back-stop work of Bushong, the victory is due.

THE RAILWAYS.

A Line from Albuquerque to Durango—The Baltimore and Ohio Not for Sale—Richmond Terminal's Purchase.

By Telegraph to The Times.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), April 9.—[Special.] The Board of Trade of this city, at their meetings last night and this morning, have completed the preliminary arrangements toward the incorporation of the Albuquerque, Durango and Pacific Railroad. The enterprise starts out with the best and wealthiest citizens of Albuquerque, Durango, Rico, Ophir and Telluride at its back, and enough money has already been subscribed to pay for the preliminary survey. The road will run from Albuquerque through a portion of the richest agricultural and mineral lands of New Mexico, and, crossing the continental divide, will descend through the celebrated, fruitful San Juan Valley to the city of Durango, one of the most flourishing cities of Colorado; thence into the Montezuma Valley to the cities of Rico and Telluride, via the Las Animas and Dolores valleys. The articles of incorporation are drawn up, and one of the most active and wealthy projectors of the new road says that work will be commenced on it immediately after the report of the surveyors has been adopted.

RAILWAY MATTERS AT SANTA BARBARA.

SANTA BARBARA, April 9.—[By the Associated Press.] The right-of-way agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company yesterday completed the purchase of a right of way into this city, and the exact route by which the road will enter the city is now settled. The graders are only twelve miles from here. It is reported, on good authority, that, as soon as the road is completed to this point, the railroad company will begin the erection of a large hotel on the tract recently purchased by them, one mile from the city limits. The projected hotel, they say, will eclipse the late Del Monte.

NO BALTIMORE AND OHIO DEAL.

BALTIMORE, April 9.—There is a growing conviction here that there has been no deal nor will there be any serious movement to divert the control of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway to any syndicate nor to any other railroad combination. The general belief is that President Garrett has purchased all the stock offered, and has, with two or three holders of considerable stock, the entire control.

RICHMOND TERMINAL'S LATEST PURCHASE.

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), April 9.—It is stated here that the Richmond Terminal Syndicate are negotiating for the purchase of the Georgia Central and Florida Railway and Navigation Company's system of Florida roads. The price paid for the Florida road is said to be $10,000 per mile. There are 550 miles in the system.

UNIFORM TIME SCHEDULES.

PITTSBURGH, April 9.—A general convention of all the railroads in the United States will be held in New York on Wednesday next. A special committee will be appointed to arrange for uniformity for the new special time schedules, which will go into effect about May 1st.

BAD FOR COMMERCE.

Stanford Thinks the Interstate Law Ruinous to California's Trade.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—[By the Associated Press.] The Alta, this morning, publishes an interview with Leland Stanford, president of the Southern Pacific Company, regarding the effect of the enforcement of section 4 of the Interstate Commerce Law on the commerce of San Francisco. He said: "A literal enforcement of the fourth section of the Interstate Commerce Law would be simply ruinous and destructive to our commerce, not only with China and Japan but with Australia, and all other countries whose trade naturally comes to us by way of the Pacific Ocean. You see, the through-freight business is but a small proportion, probably not more than 15 per cent., of our whole carrying trade. It is upon our local business that we depend for profit. This may be said of all the roads, and will be true of every road that reaches the Pacific coast. Brought as we are by our location into competition with the great waterways of the ocean, we cannot make the rate. Where the means of transportation by water and by rail are coexistent, the water way, which is naturally the cheapest means of transportation, will always make the rate, and the railroads must follow or forego business. Now our agents in China and Japan are brought face to face with competitive rates by way of the Suez canal by water and by rail across the Isthmus of Panama and by the all-water route around Cape Horn. Hitherto we have tried to meet that competition by giving rates which, if not as low as those by water, were, when combined with the added advantages of speed, sufficient to secure a large proportion of the business. Those rates of themselves would not be remunerative—that is to say, if our whole carrying business were conducted on the same basis it would not pay the operating expenses of the road and interest on the investment, but as we are compelled to keep up our track and rolling stock and operate our road anyway, though business, even at those low rates, contributes toward paying the expenses of the road, and to that extent operates in a measure to enable us to make lower rates on local business than might otherwise be possible. Now, however, we are brought face to face with this proposition: If the law is to be literally enforced and we cannot make a special rate for this through business without making a corresponding rate for all our local business, we shall be compelled to choose between local and through business, and in that event, naturally, we will have to forego the through business."

Death of a Noted Sire.

MIDDLETOWN, April 9.—Harry Clay, the great sire of trotting products, died on Wednesday at the stock farm of J. D. Willis, aged 34 years.

PACIFIC COAST.

Disease Rapidly Thinning Out the Yuma Indians.

Brave Sailors Rewarded with Medals from the Government.

The Santa Ana Valley Getting Plenty of Needed Rain.

Goldenson's Lawyers Fighting to Secure a New Trial—The San Joaquin Ranch Sold—A Reward Offered for the Arrest of the Billion Murderer.

By Telegraph to The Times.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), April 9.—[Special.] News has been received here to the effect that measles has attacked the Yuma Indians in an epidemic form, and that the members of that tribe are dying off very rapidly. As this tribe is one of the lowest and poorest of the Indian tribes in the southwest, being dirty, lazy and depending almost entirely on the Government rations for their subsistence, eked out with what little the squaws raise in the way of corn, when they are attacked by disease it generally takes its course. These Indians will not receive medical attendance from the whites, consequently they are now in a most deplorable condition.

BRAVE MEN REWARDED.

Medals Presented to Sailors for Saving Life.

PORTLAND (Or.), April 9.—[By the Associated Press.] Silver medals sent by the Secretary of the Treasury were this afternoon presented to Charles Richardson, John Jones, Nicholas Doree, Peter Mesman, August Riferty and Alex Wickland, for saving Eli Christopher from drowning in the breakers, on the Columbia River bar, on October 7, 1884. The recipients belong to the crew of the revenue cutter Shubrick. Christopher had started to row across the Columbia from Skomokaway in the evening, and on stopping to light his pipe, his oars slid out of the rowlocks and vanished in darkness, and he was drifted down into the breakers. The presentation was made in the United States Court room by Judge Deady, the officers and crew of the steamer Manzinata, and a number of military officers and others being present.

MORE RAIN.

Bountiful Supply in the Santa Ana Valley—Rain Elsewhere.

SANTA ANA, April 9.—[Special.] A general rain, which gladdened this whole valley, lasted from 1 o'clock to 7 this evening. The amount of rain was 1.02 inches, as reported by W. Z. Cook, of this city.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—[By the Associated Press.] The rain storm which began yesterday continued all night and today. It gradually worked south and extended into the San Joaquin Valley, where it was most needed, and also fell along the coast as far south as San Diego. Although not sufficient fell to insure a full crop, yet the prospect has been materially brightened, particularly for early sown grain.

Dispatches received tonight, from various points in the State, report rain falling at Templeton, Watsonville, Pinole, Elk Grove, Tulare, Visalia, Tracy, Gilroy, Monterey, Petaluma, San Rafael, Smartsville, Santa Ana, San Buenaventura, Hueneme, Santa Paula, New Jerusalem, Lancaster, Fresno, Livermore, Cottonwood, Traver, Pajaro, Vallejo, Arbuckle, Latrobe, San Diego, Cloverdale, St. Helena, Milton, Hollister, Salinas, Santa Rosa, Paso Robles, Anaheim, Merced, Madera, Galt, Port Costa, Yreka, Sacramento, Red Bluff, Point Arena, Lodi, Marysville, Redding, Haywards, Modesto, Plymouth, Woodland, Santa Maria, Los Alamos, Winters, Williams, Independence, Santa Cruz, Cambria, San Luis Obispo, Lathrop.

Snow is reported falling at Greenville.

Schooners Wrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—A dispatch received by the Merchants' Exchange says that the schooner J. E. Eppinger, from San Francisco for Navarro, went ashore at Navarro this morning. One man of the crew of five was saved. The vessel was only two years old, was little over sixty-three tons burden, was commanded by Capt. L. A. Caspersen, and was owned in this city.

Another dispatch reports the schooner Pet on the beach at Albion. It is believed that cargo and vessel will be saved.

The Billion Murder.

CHICO, April 9.—A reward of $1000 has been offered for the capture of the Chinaman who murdered Mrs. Billion at St. John. It is believed that he has gone to Sacramento.

ORLAND, April 9.—The Coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Billion brought in a verdict of murder, willful and premeditated. Physicians says that Weaver cannot live.

Goldenson Wants a New Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The motion for a new trial in the case of Alexander Goldenson, convicted of the murder of the school girl, Mamie Kelly, was argued before Judge Murphy today, and the court adjourned until Thursday, when the matter will be further heard and sentence passed.

A Fine Residence Destroyed.

FRESNO, April 9.—The residence of C. G. Hutchins, at Central Colony, was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock this morning. It was one of the finest residences in the county, and with its contents was valued at about $10,000, all of which was lost. The insurance is about $5000. The origin of the fire is not known.

Suicide at Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA, April 9.—George Polfray, a book-keeper, well-known in this city, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver. The cause is unknown. His parents and other relatives reside at Boston.

Declared at an End.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The striking carmen, Knights of Labor and trades unions who four months ago declared a boycott against the Geary-street railway, have declared the strike and boycott against that road off.

A Stage-robber Sentenced.

MARYSVILLE, April 9.—George Tucker, alias C. D. Adkison, the young man who robbed the Comptonville stage, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to San Quentin for eleven years by Judge Keyser.

Six Inches of Snow.

SACRAMENTO, April 9.—A dispatch received here states that six inches of snow has fallen at Sisson, on the extension of the California and Oregon Railroad.

Shot Their Prisoners.

TOMBSTONE, April 9.—The Epitaph says: "Mexican thieves, who have been raiding the border of Sonora and Arizona, came to grief a few days since. Officers at the San Pedro custom-house captured two of them, and started for Arispe with their prisoners, but, when about four miles from the custom-house, they shot them.

The San Joaquin Ranch Sold.

RIVERSIDE, April 9.—Dr. Jarvis, of this city, and four others have just completed the purchase of the San Joaquin ranch, in Los Angeles county, south of Santa Ana, for $1,250,000.

A Los Angeles Man Appointed.

SACRAMENTO, April 9.—The Governor has appointed A. B. Chapman, of Los Angeles, a member of the State Board of Horticulture, vice B. M. Le Long, resigned.

The Frankel Case.

VIRGINIA (Nev.), April 9.—The jury in the Frankel case, on charge of embezzlements, after being out twenty hours, brought in a verdict of not guilty. There yet remain three indictments against the Frankels, on the same charge. The District Attorney will, on Thursday next, either move to have the defendants discharged from custody or a date set for their trial on the remaining indictments. Meanwhile Sol Frankel remains in custody.

A Missing Steamer Not Wrecked.

HALIFAX, April 9.—Advices from St. John, N. F., say that a schooner which arrived there this morning reports that the sealing steamer Eagle, which was reported lost with 300 persons on board, was taking seals in White Bay, March 24th.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours—Indications.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, April 9.—At 4:07 a.m. today the thermometer registered 50; at 12:07 p.m., 61; at 7:07 p.m., 52. Barometer for corresponding periods, 29.95, 29.91, 29.86. Maximum temperature, 65.0; minimum temperature, 49.0. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, 1.05. Weather, fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Indications for the twenty-four hours commencing at 4 a.m., April 10th: California, fair weather, preceded by rain in southern portion.

BUSINESS TOPICS.

Resolution of Thanks.

At a meeting of the lot-holders of the Howes tract, held yesterday for a division of the property, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, that the thanks of the meeting be sincerely tendered to Ralph E. Hoyt, Esq., who has so courteously and efficiently presided, and to Mr. Harry Iles, secretary, and Messrs. J. J. Mohen, Walter S. Melick and J. A. Fraser, the committee of distribution.

Resolved, that this resolution be published in the Times, Tribune and Herald, of Los Angeles.

Bargains in Furniture.

Mr. R. H. Bryant, formerly of the firm of Bryant, Walton & Co., furniture dealers, will, on Monday next, at his new warerooms, corner Ninth and Main, place before the public bargains that have never been equaled in Los Angeles. The goods now on hand will be sold cheap, in order to make room for a fresh stock that will be received within a few days direct from the Milwaukee factory. Upholstering and mattress-making in all their lines will receive strict attention. See advertisement in another column.

Toleration.

Mrs. Lizzie P. Hawkins, member of the executive committee of the National Woman's Suffrage Society, will address the liberals of Los Angeles on the subject of "Toleration," at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Sunday evening, April 10th. Lecture will commence at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged to defray expenses.

Tomorrow! Tomorrow!!

The books for the eighty-four half-acre lots in South Los Angeles now open at the salesroom of the Southern California Land Company, Baker block. Lots (with improvements and buildings) at out-boom prices, $160. Payments $10 per month, without interest. First payment $30. Maps now ready.

The Highland View Tract

Is eliciting much inquiry of late, and some good sales have been made there. Persons looking for bargains are much surprised at the comparative advantages for investment there offered. The office for the tract is at No. 8, More building, Court street.

South Los Angeles.

This beautiful tract is selling rapidly. One-eighth of the whole number of lots was taken yesterday. The Southern California Land Company, of Baker block, is meeting with its usual success.

Postponed.

The grand credit auction sale and excursion to Lugonia, advertised for Saturday, was postponed until Monday, the 11th, on account of the rain. See advertisement on 8th page.

Land and Town Tract.

Before purchasing in any other tract it would be well to learn something of Gardena, only 10 miles from Los Angeles. Inquire of Pomeroy & Gates, 16 Court street.

Price, $100 to $150 Per Acre.

Gardena has the lead. The land speaks for itself. Go and see it. Finest garden and fruit land in Los Angeles county. Pomeroy & Gates, 16 Court street.

Much the Largest Stock

of pianos and organs can be found at Gardner's, the only large and exclusive piano and organ house in Southern California. No. 212 S. Spring street.

Gardena,

Ten miles from Los Angeles, offers better inducements for investments than elsewhere. For particulars inquire of Pomeroy & Gates, 16 Court street.

Franklin & Co., importers, wholesale and retail dealers in artist materials, etchings, engravings, photogravures, mouldings, picture rail, etc. Regilding a specialty. 29 S. Spring.

Dr. Herman Wilfert has permanently settled at Fulton Wells, Cal., and is prepared to call on all cases and furnish the necessary medicine. Dr. Herman Wilfert.

One-eighth Sold.

The first day's sale of the South Los Angeles lots by the Southern California Land Company is a splendid exhibit.

The friends and patrons of Miss Irene Lamb, 34 South Spring street, are cordially invited to examine her new stock of spring and summer millinery.

Sweet Potato Plants for Sale.

Best potato in the world, Nansemond plants, now ready. Second house west of race track. J. C. Garnett.

Steinway, Chickering,

Hardman, Steck, Knabe, Emerson and other pianos can be found at Gardner's, No. 212 S. Spring street.

W. P. McIntosh makes an inviting display of bargains, in another part of this paper, worthy the attention of men seeking good investments.

Notary Public and Commissioner

For New York State and Arizona Territory. G. A. Dobinson, 42 North Spring street.

The Health Office for free vaccination is located on Fort street, between Third and Fourth, in a tent on city lot.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE.

See These Bargains!

$800—Lot on Orange st.; bargain, sure.
$2500—One acre on best side Washington st.
$2800—3 lots cor. Washington and Oak sts.
$1500—2 lots, 52½x158½ each, one block from street cars; beautiful lots.
$2600—Beautiful cottage, 5 rooms; splendid lot; near to cars, in A 1 neighborhood.
$1250—2 lots, 40x120 each, with neat 3-room cottage; bargain.
$2000—5-room cottage, new, and nice lot, 50x225; rented for $40 per month.
$250 per foot—magnificent business property on First st.
$4000—Splendid house, two stories, 8 rooms, modern improvements; lot 50x150, near to Main-st. car; certainly a bargain.
$6500—Bargain on Olive st., between Second and Third sts.; 60x165.
$1000—Lot 50x105, Angeleño Heights; beautiful lot and cheap.
$1250—Half-acre, one block from Washington st.; bargain.
$700—Beautiful lot in the Walker tract.
$17,000—9½ acres in the city; makes about 40 nice lots; also other acres for subdivision.
$3000—New cottage of 5 rooms, all hard finished, on splendid lot 60x125.
$2500—Five-room new cottage on nice lot, splendid location; bargain.
$2500—Lot on Pearl street, 60x155, genuine bargain.
$3500—Beautiful 5-room cottage splendid location, near street cars, neatly n nicely furnished; come and see it.
Several splendid bargains in fruit and alfal. ranches; also ranches to subdivide.
Desirable property in all parts of the city and country. Money to loan, houses to rent, etc.

LAMB & TUBBS,
Real Estate and Loan Agents,
19 West First st., Widney block.

TO SPECULATORS.

THE BEST BARGAIN

EVER OFFERED IN THIS CITY.

On account of the owner's ill-health, a beautiful tract of 60 acres is offered for sale in one lot. This tract has a perfect title, is already subdivided into residence lots, with the streets graded and lined with trees. The location is high, on the mesa, and is in the middle of a promising locality, four miles west of Spring street. If applied for soon the tract will be sold at such low figures as to guarantee to the investor a profit of from $35,000 to $40,000 in a few months.

A good team, with a three-seated and covered wagon, together with office furniture, will be sold with it if desired.

Apply directly to the owner at ROOM 1, above the old postoffice building, 8½ SPRING STREET, or address P. O. BOX 96.

Unclassified.

Before You Start

On a journey, call and get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, as a safeguard against an attack of bowel complaint. Many prudent and careful persons never travel without it. Hundreds of traveling men are never without a bottle of it in their grip. Many lives and much suffering have been saved by its timely use. No one can afford to travel without a bottle of this pleasant, safe and reliable preparation. C. H. Hance, druggist, 77 and 79 North Spring street.

The most painful cases of rheumatism may be relieved by a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm; its continued use will cure any case, no matter of how long standing. The record of this pain-relieving medicine is wonderful. It is equally beneficial for lame back, pain in side, shoulder lameness, and in all painful affections requiring an external remedy. A trial will convince any person that the above statement is correct. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is sold by C. H. Hance, 77 and 79 North Spring street.

Real Estate.

IMPORTANT

—TO—

Investors!

VALUABLE

PROPERTY!

—AT—

Very Low Figures!

80 acres choice land, two miles from the University, per acre $300
20 acres fine damp land, on Western ave, per acre 350
40 acres, 20 acres in fruit, soil, sandy loam, on Western ave 12,000
5 acres, Lick tract, choice property, per acre 800
90 acres in Lick tract, lots of 5, 10 and 20 acres, per acre ..... $350 and 400
70 acres in city limits, all subdivided into 316 lots 50x146, wide streets, 20-foot alleys; at a great bargain; a chance to double investment.
23 acres, Marengo tract, South Pasadena, fine tract for subdivision, at a bargain.
61 feet on Spring st., with two-story building 87,000
Now paying good rate of interest, with prospect of large increase.
60 feet on Spring st., a first-class investment 25,000
45 feet on Spring st., with good building 75,000
60 feet on Fort st., 230 feet deep, $10,000 building, very near business center; a No. 1 investment 40,000
60 feet in the best business block on Spring st 75,000
54 acres on Main st., fine property to subdivide 100,000
45,000 acres of land in the San Jacinto Valley, per acre 15
4000 acres choice agricultural land, per acre 12 50
120 feet, corner Pearl and Sixth sts 14,000
New house and lot, Thompson st., Ellis tract 4,000
5 fine lots in Ellis tract, each 1,000
563 acres land adjoining city limits, excellent for subdivision, per acre 400
One of the finest corner lots for a residence, on Figueroa st.; a bargain.
3 lots, 180x190 to 20-ft. alley, cor. Figueroa and Manhattan sts.; elegant property for residence; at a bargain.
Two new, hard finished cottages, one block from street cars, at a bargain.
Several choice lots on Figueroa st., at a bargain; each, $2250.
Choice property on Washington st., near line of street cars, at a bargain.
Choice acre tracts near city, at a bargain.

RUSSELL, COX & BRANDT,

31 W. FIRST ST.,

New Los Angeles National Bank Building.

ARRIVED LAST WEEK.

SPRING CLOTHING.

LARGE STOCK. LOW PRICES.

—AT—

ABERNETHY & TAFT'S,

NO. 19 S. SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES,

Next door to Mosgrove's Cloak House.

Unclassified.

BRYANT'S

Milwaukee Trade Furniture Sale!

For Twenty Days, at Factory Prices, with Old Freight Rates Added.

Now is the time for the furniture dealers, hotel and lodging-house keepers to buy their furniture. Take a Main-street car to the corner of Ninth and Main, and buy your furniture at factory prices.

REMOVAL SALE!

AS WE EXPECT TO REMOVE TO OUR NEW QUARTERS,

Northwest Corner of Spring and First Sts.,

The stand now occupied by J. T. Sheward, about April 15th, we shall offer.

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS, OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S HEAVY-WEIGHT CLOTHING!

At a discount of 10 to 15 per cent. less than former prices.

This insures to buyers reliable goods at prices lower than anything heretofore offered in this market. Every garment marked in plain figures, from which the discount shall be deducted.

BLUETT & SULLIVAN, 13 S. SPRING ST.,

NADEAU BLOCK.

KISSANE!

THE WHEELS WITHIN WHEELS WHICH ARE PROTECTING HIM.

Social, Business, Fraternal and Political Powers Shielding Him—The Romantic History of Kissane in Many Lands—A Life of Crime.

[Dispatch to the Sacramento Bee.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The Kissane matter continues to be an absorbing topic of conversation, though every paper in the city is dumb. The power wielded to throttle exposure will be understood when Rogers's matrimonial connections are explained. He is married to the widow of Edward J. Sanders, who was prominent as a lawyer and politician in California in the '50's. He was a well-known figure in Sacramento, and many of the old residents will remember him well as a hot-headed, impetuous man, generous to a fault, and his own worst enemy. His two sisters are the wives of Lloyd Tevis and James B. Haggin, respectively, and are the grand-dames of the "exclusive" social circle formed in this city by the late Senator Irwin and the members of the Virginia colony.

A BLUE-BLOODED FAMILY.

The Sanders family came from Memphis, Tenn., and are related by blood and marriage to some of the wealthiest and most influential families of the Southern States. This accounts for the efforts in various unexpected quarters to give Kissane the character of a chivalrous gentleman.

NEWSPAPER DOGS AT BAY.

Haggin's business and personal relations with Senator Hearst were sufficient to call off the Examiner's dogs, which started off hot-footed on the trail. Tevis is connected, by his daughter's marriage to Fred W. Sharon, to Frank G. Newlands and Sir Thomas Hesketh, Bart., of England. From San Francisco to New Orleans and across the sea in Britain came influences to shield Kissane. Sanders's widow had two children by her first husband, and they have been well cared for by Rogers, who, in his princely summer seat, has played the fine old southern gentleman to perfection.

A LAWYER'S BLUNDER.

Jesse B. Hart, who made such a blunder of his efforts to get the New York indictment against Kissane quashed, is associated with Jere S. Sullivan, erstwhile District Attorney of this city and county, and now a Democratic politician. Sullivan is intimately associated with Patrick Crowley, Chief of Police, and I. W. Lees, Chief of Detectives. Thus there is a complete circle of political influences to guard Kissane from punishment and exposure. Family, social, business, political, legal, fraternal and police powers combine to sit on the great scandal.

REUBEN LLOYD IS A CITIZEN.

It is untrue that R. H. Lloyd, a brother of William Kissane, is not a citizen. He is naturalized as a native of Ireland. Although thirteen years younger than his brother William, Lloyd, according to Gen. Darr's information, is 53 years old, and Rogers 66 or 67. The mother of the Kissanes, who went in this city by the name of Lloyd, is dead.

INTERVIEWED.

The Bee correspondent interviewed Gen. Francis Darr last night. Said Gen. Darr: "Kissane is, in my opinion, the most gifted and dangerous power for evil on the face of the earth today. He has committed crimes enough, if committed by separate individuals, to fill a good-sized penitentiary. The public has, as yet, only heard parts and snatches of his criminal exploits. I have known him ever since 1843, and he is still the crafty, resourceful, unscrupulous villain that he was in his youth.

TRYING TO MAKE HIM DISGORGE.

"I have been in communication with him, through third parties, for eight months, trying to compel him to make restitution to those he has wronged. While temporizing with me, Hart was sent to New York to get that indictment quashed by stealth. That indictment was well guarded, however, and no move could be made affecting it without my knowing it. The consequence was that Hart was bluffed and forced into court, contrary to instructions, hence the exposure.

A MURDER INDICTMENT.

"Attempts were also made to get the indictment for murder in Barton county, Ark., against Kissane quashed, but there the great criminal was caulked. His agents were told by the authorities that he would have to come and surrender himself up before any disposition would be made of his case. Hart's was the second attempt to dispose of the indictment in New York, and my impression is that the intent was really to steal the papers.

REGARD FOR KISSANE'S FAMILY.

"For the sake of Kissane's family connections and his innocent children, I have been loth to make a public exposure. But, as nothing less than the strong hand of the law will induce him to part with his ill-gotten gains, it will be brought into requisition.

A MARVELOUS STORY.

"Kissane's criminal career for thirty years is the most marvelous story in the annals of crime. He was leagued with a band that for years plied the business of swindling insurance companies. Rotten, worn-out vessels were bought and freighted with fictitious costly cargoes, insured for large amounts, and destroyed. The burning of the Martha Washington is only one of many exploits of the kind, and attracted such general attention on account of the great loss of life.

THEIR FORGERY OUTRAGES.

"Another practice of the gang, whose ramifications extended through several States was to forge notes against very old rich men and stow them away where they would assume the appearance of age. When the parties whose names were forged died, the notes were brought forth against the estates. Members of the gang furnished all the oral testimony to supply any proof that might be needed. In this way many estates were plundered, the operations extending over half a dozen States.

WILL FIGHT IT TO THE BITTER END.

"I know I am watched and my footsteps dogged, but I am bound to fight this out to the bitter end. I feel certain that I would be assassinated if it were not that my enemies realize that the earth could not hold certain people in case I were murdered. Men have come to my house under pretense of being reporters, whom I knew to be agents of Kissane.

THE CRIMINAL'S BROTHERS.

"So far as Henry Kissane is concerned, I have never heard of his ever perpetrating a wrong in his life. Reuben Lloyd has acknowledged in the past three days that his real name is Kissane."

TRACING UP KISSANE.

Gen. Darr said he did not believe the story of Kissane's alleged bigamous marriage, nor the story of the alleged assassination of a farmer in Missouri. In his tracing up of Kissane he could find no time or place when such a murder could have been committed. There were others equally suspicious and tragic incidents, however, that could be well authenticated. For the present Darr declined to allow the Bee correspondent to view Burton's book, other than to merely look at it.

GEN. DARR'S REPUTATION.

Gen. Darr is a gentleman of fine appearance and elegant manners. Though old in years he is a man of powerful physique, robust and eagle-eyed. He is a man of means and of unblemished reputation.

TRYING TO SHIELD THE KISSANES.

Rogers's and Lloyd's friends say that the stories of Kissane's acts of many years ago are greatly magnified, and that Kissane is accused of a great many things of which he really had not the slightest connection or knowledge.

They assert that when the whole truth is known Rogers will appear in the light of a hunted and persecuted man, who has, by many years of blameless social and business life, atoned for his early missteps. They also claim that he has been hounded persistently for years by one set of blackmailers after another. His ruse of pretending to be killed in the Nicaragua expedition was to enable him to begin anew a better and a nobler life.

A POWERFUL LEVER.

It is said that his high social, family and political connections have been used as a lever to compel him to yield to parties who have pursued him for purposes of blackmail, and not with any view to bring him into court to answer for past offenses.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Long Beach.

A GENERAL IMPROVEMENT.

LONG BEACH, April 9.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] A son of J. W. Bixby has been entirely cured of a confirmed habit of stammering. The cure was effected by a San Francisco practitioner in a remarkably short space of time, but by just what occult means we have not yet learned.

Vice-President Hough, of the Long Beach Land and Water Company made us a flying visit today, and when he puts in an appearance we always imagine that we see the wreck of the wharf begin to repair itself, but it does not as yet.

The Park is entirely redeemed from its former state of decay; is set out with choice plants and trees, and is fast becoming attractive, and lots facing it will soon show the wisdom of the improvement in increased values.

An unusually large number of people for the season have found a home in the various cottages here, but the crying want just now is private boarding-houses. There is not a place outside the hotels for the accommodation of guests in the entire town.

The new hall will be opened by religious services, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, on April 17th.

American Colony lands are selling at from $75 to $150 per acre, and there is strong talk of "marking up" now that the Cooperation Colony have located in our vicinity. Agent Hussey reports the sale of seven 20-acre lots as the first effect of this movement.

Riverside.

RECEPTION AT DR. SHUGART'S—STATE HORTICULTURAL CONVENTION.

RIVERSIDE, April 9.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] A reception at Dr. K. D. Shugart's, Tuesday evening, was attended by nearly 300, among whom were a large proportion of the pioneer settlers of Riverside. The Doctor and wife shortly go East for an all-summer trip.

The State Convention of horticulturists, to open here on Monday, promises a most interesting programme and a full attendance. The exhibit of fruit at the Pavilion promises to be excellent.

Tracklaying is promised to commence on the line between here and Orange next Monday, there being plenty of supplies waiting. It is said that trains will be running through the cañon within thirty days.

On Saturday there were seven carloads of freight shipped from the Eighth-street station, of which five were oranges, one raisins and one of miscellaneous freight.

A little shower, insufficient to settle the dust, was our allowance on Thursday evening.

Iron-Sulphur Springs.

BOOMING THE RESORT.

IRON-SULPHUR SPRINGS, April 8.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] A meeting of leading citizens was held last night at the Springs Hotel for the purpose of securing the best location for the Santa Fé Railroad.

A committee was appointed to present the subject to the officers of the railroad, calling their attention to the large number of visitors, winter and summer, attracted here by the excellent mineral waters and sulphur baths, and requesting that the depot be located near these valuable springs. Some new buildings are being built, and many lots are being sold. J.

Postponed.

The grand credit auction sale and excursion to Lugonia, advertised for Saturday, was postponed until Monday, the 11th, on account of the rain. See advertisement on 8th page.

Go with Matlock, Newton & Matlock to San Bernardino Wednesday, the 13th. Excursion rates. Free lunch. Big day. Fine opportunity to get a home. Auction sale of 143 beautiful residence lots.

Eagleson & Co., 50 North Spring street, branch of the great furnishing goods manufacturing house of San Francisco.

C. E. Donahue,

205 South Spring street, for finest groceries, lunch goods, teas and coffees.

Every well-dressed man should wear Eagleson's perfect-fitting shirt, collars, cuffs and neckwear.

People's Store.

To be sold Monday—36-inch double-fold cashmeres, 20c. a yard, in all the spring shades; extra heavy cloth for 20c. a yard, worth at least 30c.

To be sold Monday—Printed Japanese crepe cloths, the latest novelty for summer suits, taking the place of lawns and satteens for summer dresses; first invoice shown in Los Angeles, 20c. a yard.

To be sold Monday—Combination dress suitings, very handsome and elaborate effects, $6.98, $9, $12.50 and upward a suit, in endless variety.

To be sold Monday—New effects in velvets, silks, satins and dress goods in all the new spring shades and colors. Call and see them.

To be sold Monday—Boys' mixed straw hats, 50c., worth 75c.; boys' mixed and white straw hats, 25c., worth 50c. This is a rare chance. Mothers, avail yourselves of the opportunity.

To be sold Monday—Ladies' carpet slippers, all sizes, 25c.; children's laced riveted shoes, 5 to 8, 50c.; ladies' curacoa and pebble goat shoes, $1.50, worth $2.25; ladies' French kid shoes, $2.75, worth $3.50. In this department we call particular attention to the children's riveted shoes, at 50c.; they are an unprecedented bargain.

In our millinery department we will offer, on Monday, Ko Ko straw hats, trimmed with latest shades of ribbons and gauzes, from $3 upwards. We will also offer an endless variety of crepe de lis, fancy pompons, tips and feathers, just received from New York. They include all the latest styles and shades and will be sold at bedrock prices.

A few more of the bargains that we will offer on Monday include bleached muslin, ¾ yard wide, 20 yards for $1; bed comforts, full size, 75c., worth $1.25; dress ginghams, 8½c. per yard. These ginghams are not old styles carried over from last season, but are the choicest, newest and most popular patterns and colors, of the finest quality of American goods, such as are usually sold for 12½c. Do not fail to look at them. People's Store.

Dots.

J. W. DAVIS, prescription druggist.

DR. WILLIAMS' medicated inhalations are very popular in the treatment of head, throat and lung affections. Try them.

Buy your coal, wood, hay, feed and charcoal at Holmes and Scott's 157 S. Spring st., between Second and Third, west side. Telephone 145.

Mrs. Dr. Wells, Woman Specialist,

The first lady licentiate of Kentucky, many years of successful practice in prolapsus uteri, ulceration, leucorrhœa, ovarian diseases, irregularities—relief and radical change felt from the first treatment. No. 341 S. Spring st.

Keep your eye on it. Grand excursion to San Bernardino, Wednesday, April 13, 1887, to attend the great credit auction sale of beautiful residence lots. See Matlock, Newton & Matlock at 111 West First street, Los Angeles, and get particulars and catalogue.

On account of the increased travel east, the Santa Fé route has arranged for extra Pullman cars on their through Kansas City trains. They are also now running their emigrant tourist sleeping cars direct from Los Angeles to Kansas City direct.

Wall paper, in endless variety, at the Boston Wall Paper House, 32 South Spring street.

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Church Notices.

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TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH South—Fort st., between Fifth and Sixth. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Stradley, at 11 a.m. Subject: "Life, and That More Abundantly." At 7:30 p.m. a grand Easter praise service, conducted by the choir of the church, composed of Mrs. Beeson, Mrs. Book, Mr. Ney and Mr. Low, aided by the Heine Quartette. Seats free, and all cordially invited.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF ANGELS—Opposite Plaza. Usual masses at 6, 8 and 9 a.m. Solemn high mass at 10:30 a.m., and sermon by Rev. Fr. Peter. Subject: "The Resurrection." At the 8 o'clock mass, sermon in English by Rev. P. Smith. Solemn vespers at 3 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. Rev. Fr. Cesari will preach in the Italian language. Subject: "The Church the Mother of Liberty."

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY—Daly st., south of Downey ave., East Los Angeles. The pastor cordially and earnestly invites the community of East Los Angeles to come and hear the evangelist, Rev. P. B. Morgan, every evening this week, commencing April 10th (Easter night). All persons heartily welcomed. No collections.

PARK CONGREGATIONAL Church—Park Hill, near Temple st. and Beaudry ave. There will be an Easter service at 11 a.m. Sermon on the Resurrection, by the pastor, Rev. Edward R. Dalrymple. In the evening an address will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Gordon, of Japan, on "Life Among the Japanese."

GRACE M.E. CHURCH—FIRST ST.—Rev. Will A. Knighten will preach at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Morning subject: "Evidences of the Resurrection of Christ." Sunday-school at 12:30 p.m. Classes at 6:30 p.m. Praise service at 7:30 p.m. Sunday-school concert at 8 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

EAST LOS ANGELES CONGREGATIONAL Church. An Easter sermon in "Campbell's Hall," at 11 a.m., to be followed by the organization of the Sunday-school. Everybody interested are most cordially invited. The pastor resides at 115 Lecouvreur st., East Los Angeles.

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL Church, corner Third and Hill sts. A. J. Wells, pastor. Easter services. Sermon at 11 a.m., by Rev. M. L. Gordon. The pastor will preach at 7:30 p.m. Subject: "The Resurrection."

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,276,377 93
Overdrafts	15,940 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand	1,600 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	285,219 01
Due from approved reserve agents	430,109 16
Due from other National Banks	46,748 66
Due from State banks and bankers	73,373 29
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	87,227 25
Current expenses and taxes paid	6,461 31
Checks and other cash items	3,257 40
Bills of other banks	6,740 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	23 12
Specie	512,129 50
Legal-tender notes	35,442 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,250 00
	$3,702,295 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits	64,403 12
National Bank notes outstanding	42,980 00
Individual deposits subject to check	2,142,060 73
Demand certificates of deposit	117,762 53
Certified checks	21,015 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	48,200 19
Due to other National Banks	8,052 71
Due to State banks and bankers	7,821 44
	$3,702,295 72

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Los Angeles, } ss.

I, J. M. Elliott, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. M. ELLIOTT, Cashier.

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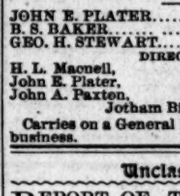

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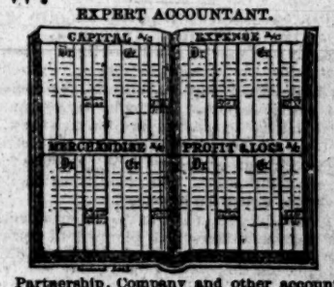

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OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los ANGELES, Saturday, April 9.

The recent rains had the effect to lower the prices of Wheat in Chicago. A dispatch from that city today says:

"California dispatches were received on 'Change today saying that Wheat, except in the southern counties, had been greatly relieved by rains, and that the price showed a disposition to decline. The news helped a little to an easier feeling here. May, which opened at 84 cents, dropped 3¼ cents by noon."

In San Francisco, however, the market showed an exactly opposite tendency, and Wheat advanced sharply.

At the Produce Exchange today Potatoes (Salt Lake) advanced to $3 asked; Eggs declined to 20@23 cents; Onions (Northern Yellow Danvers) were higher at $4 asked; Beans (Pink No. 1) were quoted at $1.60@$1.80. In Poultry, Hens were lower at $5.50@6, old Roosters were quoted at $4 bid, and young at $5.50 bid. The rest of the list was unchanged.

Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Money on call easy at 3@7; closed offered at 4.

Prime mercantile paper 5@6.

Sterling exchange quiet and steady at 4.84 for 60-day bills; 4.86½ demand.

Government bonds were dull and steady.

The stock market today had little of the vim and go of the first part of the week, but was dull though firm, without important movements in prices except in a few specialties. The opening was firm to strong, though the improvement was not maintained in the early trading, but the market rallied and fractional advances were established. After 1 o'clock the market became dull and weak, but the list became firm, and closed steady at quite slight changes only from the opening figures.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

3 per cents	100	Or. Navigation	100
4 per cents	129½	Transcontinental	36
*4½ per cents	110	Pacific Mail	57½
Central Pacific	42	Texas Pacific	21½
Northern Pacific	29	Union Pacific	61¾
N. P. preferred	61	United States	62
Kansas & Texas	33¾	Fargo	27
Northwestern	123½	Western Union	77½
N. Y. Central	112¾	Rock Island	25¾
Louisville & Nash.	68½	St. Paul	93¾
Michigan Central	93¼		

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SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

Best & Belcher	6 25	Ophir	6 87½
Chollar	6 37½	Savage	4 90
Consolidat'd Va	13 75	Sierra Nevada	3 10
Confidence	7 75	Union Con	2 70
Crocker	80	Potosi	7 37½
Gould & Curry	3 55	Hale & N	4 30

NEW YORK, April 9.—Bar silver per ounce, 94½c.

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The Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9. — Wheat: Active and excited; buyer season, $1.80¼; buyer 1887, $1.90¼; May, $1.76. Barley: Active and excited; buyer season, $1.05¼; buyer 1887, $1.09¼. Corn: California large yellow, $1.07½@1.10; small, $1.15@1.20; white, $1.10@1.15.

CHICAGO, April 9.—1 p.m.—Close—Wheat: easy; cash, 81¼@81½c; May, 81½c; June, 82c. Corn: Easy: cash, 34⅝@38¼c, May, 97 9-16; June, 40 13-16c.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Petroleum opened firm, advanced steadily till near the close, when it touched 66⅝c, reacted, and closed at 65¼c. Sales, 2,189,000 bbls.

Pork.

CHICAGO, April 9.—1 p.m.—Pork: Steady; cash, $20.75; May and June, $21.00.

Los Angeles Produce Market.

The following is the official record of the Los Angeles Produce Exchange, corrected daily. In the quotations, unless otherwise stated, it is to be understood that the first figure is the highest price bid and the last the lowest price asked. These quotations are for round lots from first hands; for small lots out of store higher prices are asked.

RYE—Rye, No. 1, $1 50 asked.

OATS—Surprise, $2 00 asked.

WHEAT—Australian, No. 1 white, $1 65 bid; Gold Drop, $1 30 bid; white Russian, $1 30 bid; Sonora, $1 30 bid; Defiance, shipping, $1 20 bid.

BARLEY—Feed, No. 1, $1 10@1 15.

CORN—Large yellow, car-load lots, 95@$1.05; do. small, yellow, 90c@$1 05; white $1 05 asked.

SEED—Alfalfa, new, $11 00 asked.

HAY—Barley, W. B., No. 1, $16 00 asked; Wheat, W. B. Northern, $16 00 asked.

BEANS AND DRIED PEAS—Pink, No. 1, new crop, $1 60@1 75; Navy, small, $2 00@2 25; Black-eyed, $1 00 asked; Limas, $2 25@2 75; Garavancos, $3 00 asked; Red Spanish, $2 00 asked; Green Field Peas, $3 00 asked; Lentils, $3 00 asked.

CHEESE—Large, 13c asked; small, 15c asked.

FLOUR—Los Angeles XXXX, Extra Family Patent Rolled Flour, $5 35 asked; Capitol Mills Extra Family Patent Rolled Flour, —; Pioneer or Crown, $5 60 asked.

MILLFEED—Bran, $21 00 asked; Shorts, $23 00 asked; Cracked Corn, $1 20 asked; Cracked Barley, $1 25 asked; Ground Barley, $1 25 asked; Rolled Barley, $1 15@1 25; Mixed Feed, Corn and Barley, $1 25 asked.

POULTRY—Hens, No. 1, per doz, $6 50@7 00; old roosters, $5 00 bid; young Roosters, $6 50@7 00; broilers, large, $4 00; small, $3 00 bid, Ducks, large, $7 00 bid. Turkeys, 16c asked.

BUTTER—Fancy roll, per lb, 16c asked; Choice roll, 15c asked; Fair roll, 14c asked; Pickle roll, per lb, 12½c asked; Mixed Store, 10c asked.

EGGS—Fresh, 24c asked.

ONIONS—Northern Yellow Danvers, $3 75 asked.

POTATOES—Early Rose, Northern, choice, $2 25 asked; Early Rose, Northern, seed, $2 25 asked; Peachblows, $2 25 asked; Peerless, $2 25 asked; Salt Lakes, $1 90 asked.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, sun dried, No. 1, 12½@15c; do No. 2, 7½c; do peeled, 15c; do No. 2, 12c; Pitted Plums, 12½c asked; Blackberries, 12½c; Prunes, Cala. French, new crop, 7½@10c bid; do. German, 8c; Apricots, evaporated, 25c. Apples: Evaporated, 14c asked; Hunt's Alden, 14c; sun-dried sliced, 7c.

HONEY—Extracted light, 4@4½c; job lots, 5c, asked; Amber, 3c bid; Comb, 10@12c. bid.

BEESWAX—Beeswax, 19@21c.

VEGETABLES, MIXED—Chilies, 12c asked per lb; Garlic, 6@8c; Cabbage, per 100 lbs, $1 25@1 75.

GRAIN BAGS—M. S. 22x30, 6½c, asked; Mill Sacks, 5c, asked; 1886 Calcutta spot, 6¼c; Potatoe Sacks, 3c, asked.

LIVE STOCK—Live hogs, 3@4c.

RAISINS—Layers, $1 50 asked; Extra London layers, new $1 75 asked; Three Crown layers, new, $1 75 asked; Loose Muscatels $1 50; Bulk raisins, 5c asked; Dried Grapes 2c, asked.

NUTS—Peanuts Cala. No. 1, 6c asked; do Cala. No. 2, 3c asked; do Eastern, 7½c asked; Almonds, S. S., 18c asked; do H. S., 10c asked; Walnuts, new, 11@15c.

CITRUS FRUITS—Oranges, $1 75 asked; Lemons, seedling, per box, $2 00 asked; Eureka and Lisbon, $3 50 asked; Limes, $1 25 asked.

PROVISIONS—Extra light bacon, 12½c asked; Light, 11c asked; Clear Medium, 10c asked; Medium, 9c asked. Heavy, No. 1, 8c asked.

WOOL—Spring clip, 8@10c, bid.

SKINS—Short wool, each, 15@30c, bid; Long Wool, $1 00, bid; Shearlings, 10c, bid.

HIDES—Dry, 16c, bid; Kip, 15c, bid; Calf, 18½c, bid.

HAMS—Eastern sugar-cured, 15c asked; California, 12½c asked.

LARD—40-lb tins, 9c asked; 3-lb, 9½c asked; 5-lb, 9¼c; 10-lb, 9c asked.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by the Abstract and Title Insurance Company.]

SATURDAY, April 9, 1887.

CONVEYANCES.

[Only those transfers of $1000 and over are specified below. Those below $1000 are summarized at the end of the list.]

C C Olmstead to W M Woody: N ½ of lot 8, Burdick's addition, Pomona, $4000.

Mrs V Bridger de Soto to John D Cason: Lot 7, Burdick's addition to Pomona, and N 3.15 acres of W 10 acres of block 181, Pomona, $6000.

John D Cason to W M Woody: Lot 7 Burdick's addition, Pomona, and N 3.15 acres of W 10 acres of block 181, Pomona, $8000.

W N Monroe to A H Carey: Agreement to convey lot E, block 4, Monrovia tract, $4000.

George R Humphreys to A T Armstrong: Lots 1 and 2, block 10, Fruit's addition, Santa Ana, $1000.

Evander B Willis to Mary E Taylor: Lots 1 and 16, block A, McPherson tract, $1500.

Marshall Northcross to John S Wilson and William C Frazier: W ¼ of lot 8, block C, Ogre & Bond's subdivision, Ro Santiago de Santa Ana, $4000.

E J Partridge and Alfred Partridge to A H Johnson and W R Monroe: 10 acres in Grogan's tract, Pasadena, $600.

E D Spence to William Stegmaier: Agreement to convey lot 12, block H, addition No. 2, to Monrovia, $2,125.

Rosendo Stegmaro to Alfred S Hartwell: Lots 6 and 7, block 31, Pomona, $6000.

P L White to James T Taylor: Agreement to convey E ½ of E ½ of section 10, township 1 S, range 8 W, $2400.

Presley C Baker to I W Myers: Lots 1 and 2, block O, Monrovia, $12,000.

Mary B Templeton and Thomas A Templeton to Henry Dunckhorst: Lot 13, Central subdivision of Carr's tract, $3300.

Cyrus M Simpson and J F Wing to Thomas Meredith and I G Ziegler: 25 acres in Ro San Pascual, $12,500.

H M Vance to P M Scott and Elizabeth M Scott: Lot 32, Los Angeles Fruit-Land Association, 500-acre tract, $2800.

A H Miller to C J Richards: Agreement to convey SW ¼ of section 9, township 1 S, range 14 W, $22,000.

Louise M Milliken to A W Thorne: Undivided half of lots 5 and 6, block 3, Mills's subdivision of Sabichi tract, $2000.

Estate of Louis A Riley, deceased: Decree, lot 4, Mills's subdivision of Cely's tract, and personal property to J W. Riley and Sarah A Riley.

Mary L Butterworth to Elihu C Wilson: W part of NW ¼ of section 12, township 2 S, range 14 W, $16,000.

Andrew M Smith to Madison W Burtt: N ¾ of NW ¼ of SW ¼ of section 3, township 1 N, range 14 W, $2000.

Marion Miller to James S Eckles: 11¼ acres in Azusa township, $2300.

W N Monroe to A M Carle: Agreement to convey lots 23, 24, 37 and 38, block M, Monroe's addition to Monrovia tract, $4000.

John P Jones and Mrs Arcadia B de Baker to A S Baldwin: Lots C, D, F and H, block 143, lots A and B, block 163, and lots Q, S, T, V, W and X, block 166, Santa Monica, $2300.

C B Ford to Louis E Lorboor: Lot 7, block N, The Palms, $1200.

Ruth H Martin and James W Ross to J G Barnes and C S Bannett: Lot 10, Dr Congar tract, Pasadena, $1100.

Edson Turner to W C Thompson and Louise B Thompson: Lots 1 and 2, E Turner's subdivision of Dennis tract, Pasadena, $2760.

E N Cleveland to James Campbell: N ½ of lot 12, division B, James Smith tract, Pasadena, $1106.25.

D J Fisher to Mary A Bartlett: Lot 6, block A, Legge tract, Pasadena, $3750.

E F Spence, J F Crank and John D Bicknell to H G Bennett: Lots B, C, D and E, block 6, and lots A, B, C, D, E, F and G, block 11, Monrovia, $21,313.50.

Frederick Hanes and Barbara Hanes to J B Bainbridge and George William Spawforth: Agreement to convey property described in book 103, page 205, and book 124, page 185, and property described in deed from J P Hanes to Frederick Hanes, dated October 15, 1884, and filed for record March 24, 1887, $8000.

J S Mills to Mrs Katie J Learned: Lot 36, Mills's tract, Pasadena, $1770.

August Haneberg to James S Toppan: Agreement to convey 20.30 acres in SE ¼ of section 7, and 1.57 acres in NE corner of E ½ of SE ¼ of section 7, township 2 S, range 13 W, $18,000.

Seraphin Rambaud, Martin Uharriett and Jean Grimand to Mary A Van Every: Part of lot 1, block C, Johnston's tract, $5500.

O C Goodwin to Cy Flatt and J M Dawson: Agreement to convey 24 acres known as McLain place, adjoining Ro San José addition.

Luisa A Stanchfield and L G Stanchfield to same: W 20 acres of NW ¼ of NE ¼ and undivided ½ of W 2 acres of E ½ of NW ¼ of NE ¼ of section 29, township 2 N, range 8 W, $2100.

Juana Alvarado de Precíado and Jesus Precíado to P C Tonner: Agreement to convey tract probably in Ro San José, $3000.

Ezra S Carr and Jeanne C Carr to Z Decker and William T Holmes: Lot 13, Dr Carr's tract, No 1, Pasadena, $1050.

James L Dougherty to Henry C Roberts and Frank McCain: Agreement to convey 24 acres in SW corner of S ½ of NW ¼ of section 1, township 1 S, range 10 W, $7500.

Henry C Roberts and Frank McCain to H H Boyce: Assignment of agreement to convey S ½ of NW ¼ of section 1, township 1 S, range 10 W, $5625.

SUMMARY.

Number of transfers in above list	34	
Total amount of consideration		$204,110
Number of transfers under $1000 each	25	
Total amount of consideration		$10,777
Transfers for nominal consideration	34	
Aggregate of the day's transfers		$214,921

DEATHS.

GROVE—In this city, on Friday, April 8th, Nannie C. Grove, aged 28 years.

Funeral services on Sunday, April 10th, at 2:30 p.m., from her late residence, 610 West Eleventh street. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery.

Friends are invited.

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Plymouth Rock, Brown Leghorn, White Leghorn, Houdan, W. F. Black Spanish, Cread Langshans, Light Brahmas, S. S. Hamburgs, Black Hamburgs, Partridge Cochins, Wyandottes, Gold Sebright Bantams, Red Pyle Game Bantams, Bronze Turkeys. JAS. T. BROWN, 18 Georgia st., Los Angeles, Cal. Price list free.

Real Estate.

H. H. WILCOX.

SPECIAL LIST.

No. 595—10 acres on Washington st., a short distance from the new street car line, now being laid; house of 6 rooms; well, windmill and tank; small barn; 300 bearing apple and peach trees, 70 orange trees, 2 acres vineyard and a variety of small fruits; place is well fenced, well improved and among the most beautiful for a home in the county. Price.....$8000

No. 783—5-room house, neatly finished, barn, chicken house, corral, water in house, fine lawn, trees, flowers, etc.; lot 60x160, one block from street cars.. 2700

No. 1024—Dwelling, new, 5 rooms, bath and closets; splendid location; fine view; lot 60x120..... 4500

Choice building lots in the Aurora tract, on the new street car line on Washington st. Cheap and on easy terms.

Call at our office and we will drive out with you to the Acme tract and show you those fine, sightly lots, at a bargain.

57 acres choice land near end of electric railway and adjoining Arlington Heights; very desirable for subdivision into acre lots for villa residences; will be sold at a bargain.

No. 1016—Ten lots in the Judson tract, at from $1000 to $1500 per lot.

No. 608—Fine ranch, near city, 107 acres, all level land, fine soil, small orchard; house of 6 rooms, good well, windmill and tank, barn, corrall, shade trees, etc., a bargain for a few days only, per acre..... 55

One hundred acres very choice foothill land, free from frost; desirable for raising winter vegetables; requiring no irrigation; the finest land in the State; improvements; will divide it; 2 miles from city limits; on payments; per acre..... 300

This land is susceptible of a high state of cultivation; will produce from two to four crops per annum, owing to the variety planted, such as melons, potatoes, tomatoes, peppers, peas, beans, cabbages, etc.; $100 per acre net profit is but a fair estimate on each crop; this sum was realized per acre the present season from this winter vegetable land; winter tomatoes will yield much more than $100 per acre net, and melons and potatoes will average that amount; we plant tomatoes in August, potatoes in October, November and January, and then follow with melons, on the same ground, which will bring a return of $100 per acre net, without one drop of water; this soil will remain moist the entire year by proper cultivation; ten acres will make a man wealthy in a few years if properly cultivated; must be seen and investigated to be appreciated.

Part of the above tract has recently been sold to parties who will at once erect residences thereon.

Twenty acres on Pico st., at terminus of the electric railroad; suitable to subdivide into lots; for sale at a bargain.

Twenty-three acres near Ellis Villa College; beautiful and elevated; very desirable to subdivide into city lots; the best bargain in Los Angeles; for sale, cheap.

Those fine University lots 65x130 ft., fine soil, very desirable location, having the new University of Southern California, church, store, postoffice, two lines of street cars completed and another line soon to be built; splendid residences, excellent society and the finest drive in the city, at the very low price of $500 to $600 per lot; terms easy; if you see these lots you will purchase them.

A few choice lots on Ocean View ave., Nob Hill tract, cheap.

A few fine building lots on Grand ave.

We have a very large list of very desirable property of all varieties, as cheap as any in Los Angeles. Give us a call before purchasing. We will gladly show you what we have for sale, and we will not knowingly misrepresent to any one. If you have desirable property for sale at a fair price, leave it with us. We are selling more property now than ever before. We are not retiring, nor are we tiring. We keep our office open and warm evenings for the accommodation of working men and strangers, and to all who will give us a call we say, welcome.

H. H. WILCOX,
34 N. Spring st.

DEPARTURE.

RARE CHANCE.

I intend to leave Los Angeles in the month of May and am desirous of disposing of the following property on or before that time:

FIRST—My residence, No. 405 Temple st.; two-story house, 11 rooms and cellar, finely finished and built in the most substantial manner; good stable and outhouses; grounds nicely improved; lot 50 feet on Temple st.; 150 feet deep; also 47½ feet on Bunker Hill ave. by 190½ feet, with 20-foot alley; house completely furnished and in fine order. Also, one of the finest carriage teams in the city; carriage, phaeton, harness and fittings complete. This is a great bargain for parties wanting a complete and well-located home ready for occupancy.

SECOND—Two lots on Temple st., opposite Olive st.; graded; good location for business or fine residence site.

THIRD—Three lots in block 2, Park tract, close to business; two lots in block 8, Park tract, near Ostrich Farm road; five lots in block 10, Park tract; nice locality and near Temple-st. cable road; ten lots in block 11, Park tract, joining Angeleno Heights tract; A SPECULATION; corner lot in block 13, Park tract; fine view; a choice lot; eight lots in block 14, Park tract; well situated and good view; seven lots in block 17, Park tract, near Temple-st. cable road; graded streets; ten lots in block 18, Park tract; fine locality; streets graded; lots level; one lot in block 22, Park tract, 150 feet from Temple st.; a bargain; also, 75 lots in the Beaudry Water Works tract, on Alameda st., near railroad depots; excellent location for business, warehouses, etc.; three fine, new cottages in healthful locality; magnificent view and only two minutes' walk from business center and horse-car lines; for sale at a bargain; one lot in Ocean View tract, and two in Washington tract; these will be sold cheap.

Owing to my departure, I am offering the above at prices considerably under the market value and on terms that will be easy.

For prices and conditions call at my office,
NO. 25 TEMPLE STREET.
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A. A. Staunton, No. 3 N. Main.

I have some great bargains in the above colonies, which it will pay intending purchasers to investigate.

A SPECIAL BARGAIN—$3500. one-half cash, and one-half in one year, will buy as fine a 6-room house as can be found in the city for the money (furniture included). House beautifully papered, costing twice as much as hard finish. Woodwork all Eastlake, with natural wood finish; large marginal window in front, with colored cathedral margin; outside of front very tastily finished. Also good barn for two horses. All located on one of the handsomest lots on the hills, commanding a grand view of the mountains and ocean. Lot 50x150 to an alley, next lot to corner of Fourth street and Lucas avenue (Lucas avenue is graded through from Second-street cable, just opposite the park). You make a mistake if you do not see this property before buying. Call on owner.. E. H. CRIPPEN, 120 West First street.

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Real Estate.

GAFFEY & MEREDITH.
120 NORTH MAIN STREET.

$10,000—A handsome two-story, 9-room house half block from street cars; finely improved; large lawn, nice shrubbery; good neighborhood; lot 120x165.

6,000—A fine, new, hard finished house, 6 rooms and bath, Flower st., near Sixth; lot 50x155 to a 20-foot alley.

3,500—A good 6-room, hard finished house, with modern improvements; corner Boston and Pearl sts.

Choice lots in the Bonnie Brae and Dunnigan tracts, East Los Angeles and Boyle Heights.

3,500—A splendid house of 6 rooms, hard finish, hot and cold water, marble mantles, etc., corner lot 50x150; furniture may be had if desired.

2,000—Each, two 4 room, hard finish houses.

3,300—A new 6-room, hard-finished house, near street cars, East Los Angeles.

25,000—A splendid business property, paying a good rent.

1,200—A 4-room house near Belmont Hotel.

2,500—A 5-room, good house, barn, shed, etc., King st., near Grand ave., lot 60x110.

45,000—114 ft. on Upper Main, running through to and being 150 feet on Alameda st.

25,000—65x289, cor. Upper Main and Bellevue ave.

2,000—100x117½, York st., near Grand ave.

1,000—Lots 13 and 34, block 5, Williamson tract.

13,000—66x150, Sixth st., opposite the park.

5,000—50x139, First st., near A., T. & S. F. depot grounds.

750—43x140, Court st., near Patton.

5,000—150x185, Adams st., cor. Severance.

2,000—Lots 11 and 12, block B, Bonnie Brae tract.

1,200—Lots 3 and 4, Terminus Homestead tract, East Los Angeles.

2,250—4-room house, nice lawn, hedge-fence, corner lot, 52x155.

2,000—Each, two lots, Ninth st., near Figueroa, each 50x150.

900—Each, lots 9, 11, 13, block 21, East Los Angeles.

7,000—A handsome, 10-room house, Olive st., near Second.

4,000—An elegant new 9-room, finely furnished house, 15 minutes from postoffice and on street car line.

100—Per front foot, 82x185, Buena Vista st., near Bellevue ave.

3,000—Each, three 5-room houses, hard finished, water connections and modern improvements, on Beaudry ave. and Temple st.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

3,800—A splendid place of 15 acres, in Savanna, with a large brick house, good barn windmill, tank, etc., all in orchard and vines.

4,500—35 acres, 3 miles from Compton; 18 acres in alfalfa; 14 acres in corn, 3 acres of willows; ¼ interest in artesian well.

5,000—165 acres, 2½ miles south of Cucamonga, S. P. R. R.

2,500—Each, lots 10, 11 and 12, Mills & Wicks' extension of Second st.

25 per acre—600 acres, 3½ miles from the city of Fresno.

1500 acres improved land, now under cultivation, in Kern county; artesian water.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
MARENGO WATER COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Marengo Water Company will be held at the office of the company, room 3, No. 25 West First street, Los Angeles, on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1887, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order of the board of directors,

W. G. HUGHES, Secretary.

THE EVENT OF THIS SEASON! Grand exhibition of French imported pattern hats and bonnets, opening on March 31st, and April 1st and 2d. Also, the finest display of French flowers and an immense assortment of the most elegant millinery, selected in person at New York by Madame Gotthelf, and at the very lowest prices. The ladies are all invited to attend. No cards. MADAME GOTTHELF, 25 S. Spring st., Roeder block.

Proposals.

Proposals for Military Supplies.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
ARMY BUILDING, LOS ANGELES, CAL.,
April 8, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock, a.m., on Tuesday, May 10, 1887, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivery of Military Supplies, consisting of fuel, forage and straw, during the fiscal year, commencing July 1, 1887, at each of the following military posts and stations:

Forts Apache, Bowie, Grant, Huachuca, Lowell, McDowell, Mojave, Thomas and Verde, and San Carlos, Whipple Barracks and Tucson, A. T., Los Angeles and San Diego Barracks, Cal., and Forts Bayard, Selden, Stanton, Union and Wingate, and Santa Fé, N. M.

Proposals will also be received and opened, as above stated, by the Quartermaster at each of the above named stations, and by the Chief Quartermaster District of New Mexico, for furnishing the supplies required.

No proposal will be entertained which stipulates for delivery at points other than those stated in this advertisement.

Preference given to articles of domestic production and manufacture, conditions of price and quality being equal, and such preference given to articles of American production and manufacture produced on the Pacific Coast to the extent of the consumption required by the public service there.

Proposals for either class of the stores mentioned, or for quantities less than the whole required, will be received.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept any proposal for a less quantity than the total bid for. Blank proposals and printed circulars will be furnished on application to this office or to the Quartermasters at the various posts and stations named.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for —— at ——," and addressed to the undersigned or to any of the officers above designated.

A. S. KIMBALL,
Quartermaster U. S. A.,
Chief Quartermaster.

Real Estate.

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Up to 100 ft. Front, $150; Half-acre Lots, $200; From 1-2 to 1 Acre, $300; From 1 to 4 Acres, $400; 5-acre Lots, $750.

TERMS—One-fifth cash, balance in eight equal monthly payments, without interest. These prices will continue only until June 1, 1887, when they will positively be advanced. All who purchase before that date will have the benefit of the advanced prices.

The entire tract is beautifully situated, with a charming view, pure air and water and perfect drainage. The Ostrich Farm Dummy Railroad runs through the tract, with a five-cent fare guaranteed to and from the center of the city. This road will be completed to the tract July 1, 1887. Pure and abundant water will be piped thro' all the streets.

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EASTER SUNDAY.

THE CHURCHES PREPARING FOR ITS OBSERVANCE.

Beautiful Decorations Arranged by the Ladies—Programmes of Services in St. Paul's and Other Churches.

At St. Paul's Episcopal Church a number of ladies were engaged nearly all yesterday in the work of decorating for today, and the result is a most beautiful floral display. The lectern is covered in front with a solid bank of roses, and the pulpit entwined with lilies tied with white ribbons. Around the wainscoting back of the altar are festoons of bridal flowers and smilax, and over the cross is a profusion of lilies. On the left of the pulpit is a cross of blue wild-flowers on which is hung a wreath of marigolds. The front is surmounted by large clusters of flowers. In the back part of the church is the motto "I Am the Resurrection and the Life" overhung by trailing ivy, while in numerous other parts of the church are beautiful designs, baskets and bouquets of flowers.

The following will be the order of services:

Opening hymn.
Easter anthem.
Reading of responsive psalms, especially selected.
First lesson from the Old Testament.—Exodus xii, 1, 29.
Te Deum Laudamus.
Second lesson. New Testament.—Matthew xxviii.
Jubilate Deo.
The Nicene Creed.
The prayers of the Church.
Anthem.
Communion service, including the Gospel and Epistle for the day, and the Collect.
Hymn.
Sermon, from St. John's Gospel, xiv, 28; "Because I live ye shall live also."
Offertory.—During which will be sung the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah."
Completion of communion service and Hymn.

AT TRINITY M. E. CHURCH

the decorations are quite pretty and artistic. The altar and railing in front are decked with lilies, geraniums and ivy. Back of the pulpit is the evergreen motto, "Christ Is Risen," and to the right, upon a mound of flowers, "Earth Rejoice." Various floral designs, in the shape of crosses, harps, etc., are distributed around in convenient places.

The exercises today will be as follows:

String quartette (Haydn)—Heine Quartette.
Hymn.
"Christ Our Passover" (H. P. Danks)—Trinity Choir.
Prayer.
Vocal solo, "Jerusalem" (Henry Parker)—Mrs. W. E. Beeson.
Scripture reading—Rev. W. B. Stradley.
Violoncello solo, "Romanza" (Goltermann)—Mr. Louis Heine.
Trio, "Savior, Breathe an Evening Blessing" (Sudds)—Mmes. Beeson, Book and Pomeroy.
Tenor solo, "If with All Your Hearts" (From Elijah)—Mr. Vigneron.
Collection, "Violin Solo" (Vieuxtemps)—Miss Lizzie Heine.
Duet, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," (Centemri)—Mr. Nay and Mrs. Beeson.
Hymn.
Contralto solo, "Heaven Hath Shed a Tear" (Kucken)—Mrs. J. H. Book.
"Praise Ye the Lord" (Arranged from Lambillotte)—Trinity Choir.
Benediction.
"Grand March"—Miss Minnie Hamilton.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. P. W. Dorsey will preach from the text, "Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of those that slept."—First Cor., xv, 2. The choir, with Mrs. Ogilvie as organist, will furnish appropriate music. The altar has been decorated by large vases of lilies, designs in crescents, crosses, etc., to assist in beautifying the memory of the day.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

has some floral decorations, and the sermon will be preached by a visiting divine.

A sermon will be preached

AT THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

upon the work in Japan, by a returned missionary from that location.

THE Y. M. C. A.

will hold special Easter services at the same place, at 4 p.m., for men only. Orchestra and vocal music will be provided.

An Easter entertainment will be given at the Second Presbyterian Church, in East Los Angeles, in the evening at 8 o'clock.

AT THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY,

East Los Angeles, services will be held at 11 a.m., a feature of which will be Jackson's Te Deum in E, Mrs. Ary, organist; anthem, "If We Believe that Jesus Died."

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION,

Boyle Heights. Dr. A. E. Gresham, conductor; Mrs. Valencia Rhinehardt, conductor; Mr. Vincent and Mr. Perry, bassos; Mr. Whittaker, tenor.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF ANGELS.

Easter is going to be celebrated at the old church in the most solemn manner. An inspection of the church yesterday showed all the three altars beautifully decorated.

Besides the usual masses at 6 o'clock, at 8 and at 9, there will be a solemn high mass at 10:30, when Fr. Peter will preach, proving that the resurrection of Christ is a sign of our future resurrection.

The choir will be directed by Prof. Gardiner.

At the mass, at 8 a.m., the sermon will be preached in English by Rev. P. Smith. Solemn vespers will be sung at 3 p.m.

AN ITALIAN SERMON.

Rev. Fr. Cesari, an eloquent Italian priest, who has already delivered several brilliant sermons in the Spanish Church, opposite the plaza, to large and devout Italian congregations, will deliver another Italian sermon in the same church this (Easter Sunday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. A large attendance of Italians is expected. His subject will be "The Church is the Mother of Liberty."

EASTER ENTERTAINMENT.

An Easter entertainment will be given at the Second Presbyterian Church, East Los Angeles, tomorrow evening, April 11th, at 8 o'clock.

INCREASE OF STOCK.

The Farmers and Merchants' Bank Will Increase Its Capital.

The directors of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank have announced their intention of increasing the capital stock of that concern from $200,000 to $500,000.

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PERSONAL NEWS.

L. J. Rose and wife, of San Gabriel, were guests of the St. Elmo yesterday.

J. B. Bowles, of Riverside, was at the St. Elmo yesterday.

"Los Robles."

It is announced that the Stoneman ranch at Alhambra, San Gabriel Valley, is being subdivided in town and villa lots, and will be put on the market by the Los Angeles Land Bureau.

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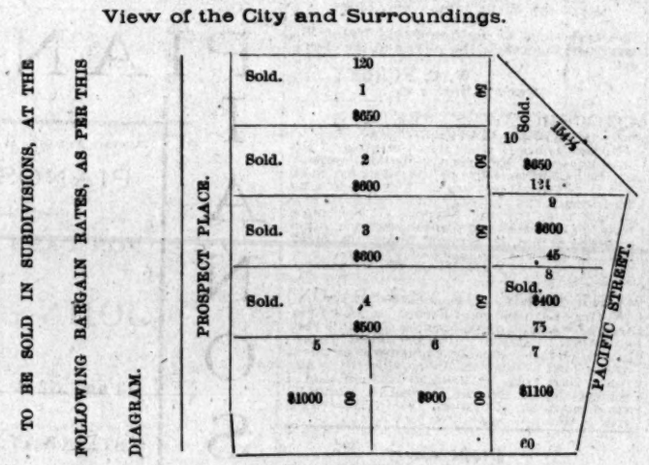

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OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

HOW TEN BOYS WENT EXPLORING—PART VII.

They Determine to Visit the Feejee Islands—A Fearful Hurricane—Fred Is Pitched from His Berth—The Ship Puts to Sea.

It was 11 o'clock when the boys left the deck and went to their berths. They had enjoyed the story of the captain's gorilla hunt, as well as his account of many other experiences in travel. They had planned to visit the island next day and explore it more thoroughly. The night was so fair and still, it seemed to them as if the pleasant weather would last forever. When they went to their beds not a sound could be heard anywhere except that of the softly creeping waves upon the beach, but the captain scanned the face of the sky very closely.

There had been a peculiar sunset. The western sky was as yellow as gold when the sun dropped from sight. Toward morning the sea began to be troubled. The boys awoke early, and when they went on deck the sea rolled in long swells and faint moans seemed to come over the water. The sunrise was yellow, too. The eastern sky looked as if it were covered with brass. The captain came hurriedly on deck.

"Boys," he said, "we are going to have a storm, and storms in this latitude are no playthings. It is very near the hurricane season, and we had better get the ship clear of the land and out at sea."

"Ay, ay, sir," said Tom. "Captain, will you take command of the ship. I am afraid that I am a sort of fair-weather captain, though I expect I could handle her if necessary. I've been out in some lively squalls off the coast, but a regular equatorial hurricane I've never shaken hands with. Anyhow, if you don't object, I expect the yacht would be safer in your hands than mine."

"I'll do as you wish, my young friend," replied the captain. "It will give me pleasure to handle such a handsome craft as this. She is so strong and well-built I think she will be able to weather even the worst storms of this latitude."

Soon everything was all bustle and stir. The sailors were busy everywhere putting things in shape. The anchor was lifted, the sails spread, and the yacht was speadily sailing out from the lagoon and riding proudly over the waves.

The wind was steadily rising and it was not long before the sea became tumultuous. Great heavy billows took the place of the long, rolling swells, and the ship rose and fell upon them, so that our young friends found it almost impossible to keep their feet.

Finally the storm had so increased that the man at the wheel was lashed to it for safety. The hatchways were closed and the sails reefed and made fast to the yards. Soon the rain began to fall in torrents. The lightning fell in blinding sheets till it looked as if the whole sea were on fire. The thunder was simply awful. Even brave Tom shuddered, while he said it seemed as if the heavens were falling. The ship tore through the water, while sometimes the great waves swept completely over her.

As the storm grew more violent, the boys, all save Tom, went below and crept into their berths. If the sides of these had not afforded them something to cling to, they could not have kept their places, the ship pitched and rolled so fearfully. As it was, during a tremendous lurch, Fred Hall, a lad of 16, was thrown from the upper berth which he occupied, and sent with a force that stunned him against the side of his room. Harry Wells, a big boy of 17, in seeking to go to his help, was pitched headlong upon him, and, throwing out his arm to break the force of his fall, he fell so heavily upon it that his wrist was badly sprained. Poor Fred lay all in a heap upon the floor, as motionless as if dead. Harry called loudly for help, and the boys all came tumbling in to see what was the matter, clinging, as they came, to anything that they could hold on to for support. They were all frightened as they looked into Fred's face. Henry Brown was the first to recover himself. He was a slender lad, so light, the boys said, they thought he might easily fly if he would only make the effort. He was a very prince of good fellows, though, and an immense favorite with them all.

He bent over Fred as gently as a woman would do, and took his wrist between his fingers.

"Poor Fred! You don't think he's killed, do you?" asked Harry in tones of terror.

Henry pressed his fingers more firmly on his wrist and found a faint pulse.

"No, thank heaven, he's only stunned," he replied. "This storm is simply awful, ain't it? Lift his head onto this cushion, Will, and I will try if my sea legs will take me to the medicine chest in the captain's room."

Will lifted his head carefully and placed the cushion under it. Henry succeded in getting to the medicine chest, where he found a jug of whisky that had been brought for preserving insects and any specimens of small reptiles that they might chance to kill, and creeping back he was soon by Fred's side again, holding his head and then pouring a teaspoonful of whisky between his closed lips.

In a few moments Fred opened his eyes and looked about him in a dazed sort of a way.

"How are you, old fellow?" asked Harry—"are you in much pain?"

"What's the matter?" inquired Fred, struggling to sit up, and rubbing his head, as if he was not quite sure what was troubling him.

"Don't you remember you were pitched from your berth headforemost?" replied Harry.

"Oh, yes, I remember now. Awful sea, isn't it? I feel as if I'd been drawn through a knot-hole, and had my head crushed in getting through. But I'll come out all right—never mind."

Harry meanwhile was suffering terribly. His wrist was beginning to swell. Henry discovered his hurt and he bathed it carefully in arnica, and saturating his handkerchief with it, he bound it tightly about the wrist. Harry crept back to his berth, declaring that Henry must have been born for a surgeon.

But such a time as Fred had in climbing up to his bunk could not be described, the vessel pitching and rolling so all the while it cost him a terrible struggle. He felt tired and sore when he laid down again.

Meanwhile the hurricane was at its height. The roar of the wind and of the sea was like thunder. The vivid lightnings blazed in and about the ship like fire. The thunder was so heavy it fairly made the ship tremble. Tom was thankful indeed that Capt. Johns was in command. He gave his orders calmly and the sailors obeyed promptly. The little yacht behaved beautifully and Tom was prouder than ever of his craft. She rode the great billows like a bird, rising from the watery gulfs to the crests of the mountain waves like a thing of life.

In the course of a few hours the storm had spent its fury, the winds began to lull, the clouds rolled away in heavy dark masses, and overhead bits of blue sky appeared.

As soon as possible the boys were all on deck again. Harry with his arm in a sling, and Fred with a swelling on his forehead as big as a turkey's egg.

The sea had by no means subsided, and if the boys had not all of them been pretty good sailors they would have been unable to have kept their feet.

There was not a bit of land in sight, and the captain said that they had left the little island a long distance behind them.

The ship was now sailing in a southwesterly direction. In an hour's time the sky was clear and only a good sailing breeze was blowing. All the sails were spread and the ship bounded like a white-winged bird over the waves.

Later they all gathered at the bow of the ship, while the sunset lights fell warmly about them, and talked over their plans.

Tom proposed a visit to the Feejee Islands, where, he said, they would make a short stay and then sail for home. "I've read so much of those islands, I'd like to see them," said he.

"The natives are awful cannibals," said Ed Moore, a bright, manly lad of 15; "I shouldn't like being eaten by them."

"With proper care you may hope to escape such a fate. The missionaries have done a good deal for these islanders, and cannibalism is not as universal among them as it was some years ago. It is said that they preter the flesh of colored men to that of whites, because they think the whites smell too strongly of tobacco, and they don't like that flavor," said Capt. Johns.

"I suppose that I'd stand a better chance of escape than any of you, then," added José, with a half-look of shame on his fine face.

"Just where are those islands, Captain?" inquired Tom.

"They are situated in lat. 15° 30′—20° 30′ S. and long. 177°—178° W. They were discovered in 1643 by a Dutch navigator named Tasman."

"How many islands are there in the group altogether?" inquired Harry.

"About 225, eighty of which are said to be inhabited," replied the captain.

"Why, they are a world by themselves," exclaimed Will Norton. "I'd no idea there were so many of them."

"What is their population?" inquired George.

"It has been variously stated at from 130,000 to 300,000," said the captain.

"Have you ever visited them?"

"Yes, frequently. There are a good many reefs and shoals about them, making sailing in their quarter rather dangerous. Still I'm not afraid but what we can make them all right if the weather is at all favorable."

"Well, then, Feejee it is, if you say so, boys," said Tom, turning to his comrades who sat grouped about him.

"Feejee's our watchword," they replied. So it was settled.

[To be continued.]

Songs From "Ruddygore."

If somebody there chanced to be
Who loved me in a manner true,
My heart would point him out to me
And I would point him out to you.
But here it says of those who point
Their manners must be out of joint—
You *may* not point—
You *must* not point—
It's manners out of joint, to point:
Had I the love of such as he,
Some quiet spot he'd take me to,
Then he could whisper it to me
And I could whisper it to you.
But whispering, I've somewhere met,
Is contrary to etiquette;
Where can it be?
Now let me see—
Yes, yes!
It's contrary to etiquette!

If any well-bred youth I knew,
Polite and gentle, neat and trim,
Then I would hint as much to you,
And you could hint as much to him.
But here it says, in plainest print,
"It's most unlady-like to hint"—
You *may* not hint—
You *must* not hint—
It says you musn't hint, in print!
And if I loved him through and through—
(True love and not a passing whim),
Then I could speak of it to you,
And you could speak of it to him.
But here I find it doesn't do
To speak until you're spoken to.
Where can it be?
Now let me see—
"Don't speak until you're spoken to!"

A Thirsty Californian in Luck.

[From the Chicago Herald.]

A tall Californian, with lemon-colored whiskers, was playing billiards in a Washington street hall the other night. He paused midway in the game and "shouted," for his own and his partner's benefit, for two beers. The boy brought the beer and the Californian produced a shining disc of "God's money" in payment. The boy returned with a handful of bills and silver in change, which the Californian hastily ran through.

"Here, this is too much," he called out to the boy.

"The boy explained that 10 cents from $5 left $4.90.

"What! beer 5 cents? Gimme some more." And he gulped down the remnant and handed the glass out for replenishment.

"Two beers is two bits on the slope," he said as he resumed his game, "an' I ain't goin' to let no nickel beer get away from me."

Outer Pockets for Overskirts.

[Hartford Times.]

I have been reading the first spring fashion letter this morning, and in the midst of it shouted, "Hurrah! we are really going to have pockets." None but women who have been deprived of them for I don't know how many weary and pocketless years will comprehend my pent-up feelings on the subject. They are to be large and deep pockets, made with silk and velvet patches and sewed firmly on the outer side of the overskirt. Judging from the description, nothing could be homelier. And they would be good pickpocket baits if women ever had any money to put into them. But, under the circumstances, they can tolerate thieves and patches for the sake of having the pockets.

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THE SAFE TENDENCY OF HAPPY HOME LIFE.

How to Escape the Temptations of Life—Make Home Life Beautiful—Companionship in the Home—The Family Room.

I think I am a little old-fashioned in my ideas upon some points, and prefer in various things the old-fashioned family ways, such as used to prevail in my mother's time, to many of the innovations that have crept in of late years. I should like, at least, one room with the broad fireplace and wide, cheerful hearth, lighted up by the flickering firelight, around which the whole family might gather after nightfall for two or three hours of unrestrained, happy intercourse. There I would have a generous table, large enough for the accommodation of my family and any transient guests, and I would cover it with the freshest literature—the leading magazines and most delightful books of this book-making age—and there should always be some one to read aloud when other things did not engage us; and when that was done, we would talk over what had been read, gather the thoughts of each one of the listeners, in that way digesting what we had heard, and drawing out from it fresh and original ideas such as never would be evoked in solitary reading. In this room, too, I would place the old-fashioned checkerboard, my boxes of chess-men, and other later and pleasant games. Here, too, should the piano stand, and the violin fill its little corner. Every evening should have at least one song and the piano should discourse something o please the ear and lighten the heart. I would have the best pictures that my means could afford upon the walls, each one of which should be an educator, helping to create and perfect a cultured art-taste in my children. There is nothing about the house so attractive as a family room. It is a little home sanctuary toward which the heart will turn with pleasant recollections through all the later years of life. Its memory will be a shield between our children and temptation as they go out into the world, away from the influences of fireside and home.

In many homes of these modern days the *family room* is a thing unknown save as it is found in the stately parlor, where all may occasionally gather when visitors come in, or for holiday merry-making. The young people have a habit of retiring to their own rooms, where the daughters amuse themselves with the latest novel, perhaps, or pass the evening over their Kensington, or some dainty bit of crochet-work. The young men may "run down town," maybe to the opera or theatre, or take their stand on the street corner, or drop into a saloon, at first as mere lookers-on, but becoming familiar with the temptations there they are gradually drawn into participation.

There is nothing in particular at home to make their evenings attractive. They do not seem to have very much in common with their sisters, and mother is perhaps away nearly every evening attending either a Woman's Suffrage meeting, a Prohibition club, or a meeting of the Society for Moral Reformation, and father, he comes home wearied with his business cares and reads his newspaper and then dozes until bedtime, so "it's awfully dull at home, you know," the young man explains who is found in the way of temptation. But with the large and cheerful room, made bright with firelight and lamplight, and filled with pictures and books, pleasant games and music; with father and mother, brothers and sisters all in the habit of gathering there as soon as the dinner hour is ended, the temptation to slip away and seek for amusement elsewhere is wonderfully less than in those families where each member seeks the retirement of his or her room, and the home life of the evening is solitary, with little of family life in common.

Fathers and mothers, let the home influence be strong. Enter into the thoughts and the pleasures of your children; provide for their entertainment as well as for their comfort, and then you may safely hope that they will escape the snares and temptations of life and gladden and support your later years.

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NOTES.

Stewed Squash.—Cut off the outer shell, seed, cut small and cook tender in boiling water, slightly salt. Drain and rub through a colander into a saucepan, stir in a generous tablespoonful of butter rubbed in one of flour, season with pepper and salt, and cook five minutes, beating well at the last with a wooden spoon. Serve in a hot deep dish.

Imitation Spaghetti.—Boil and mash potatoes, adding salt and butter, but only a tablespoonful of milk, as you want a stiff paste. Rub this through a colander into a buttered pie or pudding-dish. It will fall into small, pipelike shapes. Leave them as they lie, and when all the potato has passed through set the dish on the upper grating of the stove to brown delicately.

Scolloped Cabbage.—Boil a firm cabbage in two waters. Drain and press, and let it get perfectly cold. Then mince fine, add two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, two eggs well beaten, three tablespoonfuls of cream or milk, pepper and salt to your fancy. Put into a buttered bake dish, sift fine crumbs on top, and bake, covered, half an hour, then brown delicately.

Cranberry Sauce.—Pick over and wash a quart of cranberries, add a little water—about half a cuptul—to keep them from burning, and cook until they are broken to pieces, stirring up well from the bottom every few minutes until they begin to burst. When they are done—not till then—stir in two even cups of white sugar; take from the fire as soon as it is dissolved and strain through mosquito netting into a wet mould. Put on ice until firm.

Myrtle's Charlotte.—Soak a quarter of a package of gelatine two hours in a cup of milk; put over the fire in a farina kettle and let it get scalding hot. Strain and cool, but not until it hardens. To a quart of whipped cream add the whipped whites of four eggs with a cup of powdered sugar. Now mix in the cool gelatine with your Dover egg-beater and flavor with a teaspoonful of bitter almond essence. Line a glass dish with slices of sponge cake or with "lady fingers," fill with the frothed mixture and set in the refrigerator until wanted. A simple and popular dessert.

Rice and Tomato.—Boil a cupful of rice in salted water (plenty of it), shaking now and then until each grain is tender but whole. Have ready a cupful of stewed and strained tomatoes, well-seasoned with butter, pepper, salt and some minute atoms of onions. Dish the rice, stir a generous tablespoonful of butter through it, with two of grated cheese. Mix well and pour the tomato sauce over all. Set in hot water for five minutes, covered and serve. A little gravy is an improvement to the sauce.

Roast Sweetbreads.—Parboil the sweetbreads by cooking them for ten minutes in boiling water. Drop them into a bowl of ice water and leave them there fifteen minutes, changing the water as it warms. Wipe dry, roll in salted and peppered flour, and arrange in dripping-pan. Put a teaspoonful of butter on each and roast forty-five minutes, basting often with butter and water. Take up and keep hot in a chafing dish while you strain the gravy into a saucepan; add a little hot water and a tablespoonful of butter cut up in one of brown flour. Season and boil up, add half a can of mushrooms, cut in halves; cook three minutes and pour over the sweetbreads.

SUSAN SUNSHINE.

To My Pipe.

[Charles F. Lummis, in Kansas Magazine.]

Alone at last! Those chattering boys
Have slammed the welcome door behind them,
And taken cigarettes and noise
Where some less cynic soul won't mind them.

And here beside the fitful fire
We're left, old friend, to dream together,
Without their restless tongues to tire,
Without their fumes like burning leather.

A fig for smoking in a crowd!
It's very much like making love there—
For pipes, like maidens coyly proud
Who mask with formal fan and glove there,

Most sweetly burn, most softly thrill,
And yield alone their dearest blisses
Where no intrusive world can chill
Their glow, nor strangers count their kisses.

I had to smoke while they were here—
Sheer self-defense needs no supporting—
But now we'll leave our flirting, dear,
And settle down to solid courting.

Why is it that I think of you
As feminine—unless that gender
Alone fits one so sweet and true,
So soft, so blissful and so tender?

But be the reason what it may,
My sweetheart I am proud to own you;
And somewhat sadly smile when they
Of friendship prate who ne'er have known you.

Such love as lives in poets' rhymes,
Such friendship as romance has painted,
Have played me false a score of times
Since you and I were first acquainted.

Dim memories around me reach,
Of soft lips weathed in billowy vapor,
As if to melt in dreamy speech—
Such words as never shone on paper!

White arms, and bosoms whiter yet,
To meet me bend, to lure me beckon;
Until in sooth I half forget
The tale of wiser years to reckon

That stretch between my dreams and me—
Forget the lesson (learned in sorrow)
How little, loved today, can be
As loved and trusted by tomorrow.

And yet tonight I breathe no sigh
For days and hopes so soon departed;
And not one bitter thought have I
For loss that left me broken-hearted.

A safer trust your sway has taught,
A truer solace and a sweeter,
Than ever fickle comrade brought,
Or rhyming lover set to meter.

Time's tooth gnaws vainly at me now,
Clad in my cloudy suit of armor;
Whate'er the lot the gods allow,
'Tis good enough for us, my charmer.

Content with such career as yours—
Dull care and surly fate defying;
To grow in worth while life endures;
To burn so brightly out in dying.

Together may we lose our fires—
'Twere harsh indeed, such friends to sever—
And find, as life's last spark expires,
The parting whiff as sweet as ever!

CONFEDERATE BITTERNESS.

The Union Flag Not Hoisted at Andersonville.

[Letter in Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.]

One point regarding the present status of affairs at Andersonville does not seem to have been brought out so far in the discussion of that wretched place. Your correspondent, in company with Dr. A. Corr, of Carlinville, Ill., visited Andersonville in February, 1884, and, observing the absence of the flag from the staff at the National Cemetery, was informed that the prejudice against the "red, white and blue" was so bitter that the flag never appeared there except when Government officials or other distinguished northern visitors were expected. When the fact is known that the regulations of the War Department require the flag displayed every day, and all day, except in case of storms, it will be apparent how intense must be the feeling against it among the inhabitants to induce the superintendent to thus disobey orders rather than incur the displeasure of his neighbors. It was further boasted at that time by the residents of Andersonville that none of the "—— Yankee" graves had been decorated for two or three years. The last attempt at decoration was made by a colored military organization from Macon. The members of the company were placed under arrest by the local authorities, taken before the City Magistrate, convicted of "disorderly conduct" under the municipal ordinances, and heavily fined, the captain being placed in the chain-gang. Many other incidents that force themselves upon the close and careful observer go to show, indisputably, that in and about Andersonville the feeling of hatred toward the Union and its defenders is nearly as intense today, though, of course, more subdued than when, in the dark days of the 'sixties, that foulest of all modern prison pens was festering with death.

A Genius for Classification.

[Boston Transcript.]

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" do. Oyster."

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[Detroit Free Press.]

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LADIES' LUNCHES.

THE REASON FOR THEIR POPULARITY

Is the Prevailing Ungallantry—Elaborate Nature of the Entertainments—Luncheons for Belles, Schoolgirls, Children and Matrons—Etc.

[Boston Herald.]

There have been a great many luncheons this winter. The reason why? Ask the young men who stand about in corners at balls and parties, and refuse to dance with any girls except the belles of the evening. They can tell you, dear inquirers, that the hostess whose dancing parties have always been famous for years is at last weary of extending her hospitality to lordly beings who never dream of doing the slightest favors in return.

Are you and I, madam, to ask these gentlemen to our houses? Shall they quaff deeply of our champagne and partake of our canvasbacks and truffles with polite condescension, although we know all the while that the next time they meet your shy Susy or my modest Peggy at an assembly or german, they will pass those sweet young creatures by with nothing more than a chilly bow and smile! Not at all. If we are to have guests, let us by all means invite those who have at least the courtesy to return our attentions with a common civility. We will ask the girls, and leave the swains who treat our daughters so cavalierly completely out in the cold. Teach them a lesson. Cut them off from the creature comforts of life that they have hitherto enjoyed at our expense, and see if, smarting under the punishment, they will come round in the end, and honestly, frankly owning their mistakes, urge the poor neglected damsels to join them in the mazy dance. It is a positive fact that the young girls in society have urged their mothers to entertain for them in this way.

"Give a german, indeed!" says pretty Margery Daw, hotly; "do you think I am going to ask those men to my house who see me

SIT THROUGH DANCE AFTER DANCE,

at the senior parties and such places, and have not politeness enough to take me out for a single turn? No, thank you, mamma, I'll have a luncheon instead, and give the girls such flowers and such a spread that the men will fairly die of envy and rage."

And Margery Daw had the luncheon, to the great indignation of sundry Harvard men, who had reflected upon the ballroom in the Daw mansion and Miss Margery's approaching birthday with glowing anticipation of polkas, pretty girls and plenty of Pommery sec. Had they looked into the handsome dining-room "on the water side of Beacon," which Mr. Silas Lapham has immortalized in fiction, on the eventful noontide, they would have still more regretted that they had slighted the graceful little hostess, whose guests were having such a very delightful time.

The long table was spread with the finest damask, and laid with glittering cut glass and shining silver. In the center was an immense basket of La France roses, on a mat of maiden hair. Bunches of the same lovely and costly flower, tied with pale-pink ribbons, lay at each plate, and a square card, painted in water color with landscapes and marine views, and bearing a pink bow in the corner. Mrs. Daw's famous china, which has been collected from four quarters of the globe, at vast expense, was aired upon this occasion, and won admiring comments from the happy girls, who had nectar and ambrosia served to them on the costliest of Sevres and Dresden ware. The girls themselves were not the least attractive feature of the feast, as they gathered about the table, some twenty or thirty in number, with radiant faces, and in the trim, lady-like gowns which invariably distinguish the feminine Bostonian.

A luncheon of this style, known as "sitting-down" lunch, is by far the most costly. For flowers alone one may spend an enormous sum, especially in the winter, when lunches are in season. From $50 to $100 is not at all a large estimate of the average sums expended on roses and violets on such an occasion. The cards are not to be had for nothing, though if the hostess has a taste for painting they may be gotten up very prettily with very little more outlay than is required to purchase materials. Sometimes one finds merely a square bit of pasteboard with one's name and the invariable ribbon, which is, after all, nearly as satisfactory as the more elaborate effects in sepia or carmine lake and Chinese white which struggling amateurs produce.

THE "SITTING-DOWN" LUNCH

is, in reality, nothing less than a dinner. Its long menu makes a fearful inroad upon the purse of the fond parent or husband who, like Bartley Hubbard, is a good provider. Something like this is the ordinary plan of such a feast, with original improvements thrown in by the giver, in the way of entrees or side dishes:

Oysters on half-shell.
Bouillon.
Smelts, with tartar sauce.
Patties.
Chops, with green peas and potato balls.
Jimoals.
Roman punch.
Game and salad.
Ices.
Fruit.
Preserved ginger and bon-bons.
Coffee.

The bouillon, of course, is served in cups. By this time hardly any one, even in the remotest wilderness, is so unsophisticated as to mistake that invigorating liquor for tea, though once on a time Mr. Samuel Spodkins actually waited half an hour for a man to bring him sugar and cream, at the Redfords' german, where beef tea made its first appearance in Boston in a tea cup. The patties may be of oysters, or chicken, or sweetbreads, according to the fancy of madam the hostess. Timbals—ah! who that has once tasted those delicious morsels can ever forget the joyful moment when they melted in his mouth, or the mingled emotions of delight and anxiety with which he strove to imagine of what heavenly ingredients they were compounded? There is a little pounded chicken, mushrooms and the everlasting truffles, but the toothsome result is a small, cone-shaped dainty, which tastes like the contents of the phial Alice found in Wonderland—a mixture of apple pie, custard, raspberry tart, whipped cream, currant wine and strawberry jam. The coffee is usually served in the drawing-room, whither all adjourn after partaking of course after course with the greatest relish in the world; for, if the truth be told, these beautiful beings, with eyes like stars and cheeks like the hearts of Provençal roses, have appetites which are not lightly satisfied.

Such a bill of fare as the above for twenty or thirty guests would mount up to an amazing sum total, as any housekeeper can tell. Truffles and mushrooms are dear. Sweetbreads, too, cost something; and as the taste for a higher class of cookery—an epicurean taste—is surely spreading every day, these things get higher and higher in price. The various materials for a luncheon cannot be had for much less than $75, including wines; and unless one has a first-rate cook, there must be some one had to get up the menu, which is an additional expense. There is no doubt that lunches are as costly entertainments as dinners, and the young housewife who meditates giving one to her group of dearest friends had better pause on the brink and consider calmly what the effect on her income will be.

The fashion nowadays is to take the luncheon party

TO THE THEATERS AFTERWARD,

though this is an addition at which the mercenary sneer. There are some luncheons given for children which are the prettiest and dearest pictures in the world—with the bright little faces smiling over their dainties, and the childish laughter given out at trifles, as only childish laughter can. One afternoon in New York, a week or two ago, the audience at the Casino was immensely pleased at the sight of some thirty little boys and girls, accompanied by two or three governesses, who occupied the first two rows in the balcony. The charming little belles and beaux were dressed in the picturesque frocks which make the child world a thing of beauty and a joy forever in these æsthetic days. They enjoyed the performance mightily, and listening to the gay music of *Erminie*, screamed over its fun with the fresh delight of extreme youth. Each one wore a tiny bouquet of violets or rosebuds, and the glimpse of fashionable life in miniature was one which amused and pleased the philosophical lookers-on. There were the same coquetries, shy glances, dimples, smiles and graces that the baby sirens had seen their older sisters bestow upon attentive cavaliers, and the bits of boys displayed a nonchalance and indolence of demeanor that would have done credit to gentlemen of older growth. We begin early to learn the lessons of the world, we who are born to purple and fine linen, as the sparks fly upward. Little children have their fêtes and parties on the same scale of lavish magnificence as those of their parents and elders. Their jealousies and revalries are only a little less intense and real than those which rend the hearts and destroy the peace of papa and mamma, not to mention the sisters and brothers who are already in the field of society.

But we digress. Reflections upon society are hardly apt in talking about lunches. We are forgetting to mention

THE MOST POPULAR SORT OF LUNCH,

which, like the afternoon tea, gains favor in all eyes, because it is a cheap and exhaustive way of entertaining one's friends. And it is, indeed, nothing more or less than a tea at noontide. Invitations are sent to all one's feminine acquaintances, and at the appointed hour they pour in from all points of the compass—old, young, stout, thin, plain, pretty, stupid and clever. Little tables are set about in the dining-room, the library and the hall, and those who are lucky enough to arrive early on the scene seat themselves at these. Later comers must stand about wherever they can find room, or camp out on the stairs, which is usually a very desirable position to take. The strong-minded young women make frequent excursions to the dining-room, where a table is laid with every delicacy of the season, and the fair ones regale themselves upon croquettes and salads, bouillon and ice-cream to their heart's content.

Then alas! They disappear like chaff before the wind. They eat and leave. 'Tis an unceremonious affair from beginning to end. Yet it has been in great esteem during the past season, and every girl of any social standing of the Back bay has given such a lunch, to her credit and renown. Rumors of the jolly merry-making at these festivals float out to Cambridge, and rouse heart-burnings in the breasts of the gallant gentlemen in those halls of learning, who grieve at being thus shut out. If they only knew that the open sesame to all such delight lies within their own grasp! Let them dance with the girls, and the girls will hold out the hand of fellowship to them. But so long as they ignore the "pills," and consult only their own wishes in the ballroom, they shall be justly punished, and the partners they scorn shall revel by themselves, without the cheering light of masculine smiles.

As for the conversation at lunches, it must be owned that it is of the earth, earthy. The late fashions in gowns and millinery are discussed with feverish interest. Scandals, alas! are too often circulated, and an immense amount of gossip talked. The engagement that doesn't leak out at a lunch table is one indeed which is well kept in secrecy. All the June weddings—and there is such a batch this year!—are duly canvassed, bridesmaids decided upon and criticised, the beauty or plainness of the bride expatiated upon, and all the circumstances of the match revealed in the glaring light of girlish intelligence. O John! John! Did you think that while you were carrying on that sly flirtation with blue-eyed Hannah Brown, you had escaped the eyes and tongues of these bewitching scandal-mongers? Why, every day, over some plate of croquettes and peas or a cup of café mousse, the whole affair has been talked over with shrill giggles and shrewd comments, and the gay girl debutantes with golden hair are waiting with breathless excitement and interest to see if he proposes and she accepts. There are

NO SECRETS IN SOCIETY.

Woe be to the closets wherein lurk skeletons. The doors are flung wide open, and the dry bones and that grinning skull are rattled and displayed to all the world.

Women love gossip as men love tobacco. Get enough of them together, and tongues wag as briskly as bells on St. Patrick's day. If a man could once take an Asmodeus peep at a luncheon on Commonwealth avenue one of these fine days, it is safe to say that he would be not a little astonished at the variety and extent of the information on every subject which is possessed by these fair damsels.

The older ladies also indulge largely in the luncheon craze. They take their pleasures more sedately and with a greater degree of dignity, perhaps, and they certainly are far more critical of the cooking than their juniors. But they get quite as much fun out of the gatherings at the festal board as the buds. It is a sight, indeed to see old Mrs. Periwig, Mrs. Burnt Sienna, the two Standish sisters, and the relict of John Brown (who, as every one knows, was one of the most famous East India merchants of his day), all seated around one common mahogany. The zest with which they consume every viand in the order it is presented by Mrs. Brown's demure white-capped maids! The numberless glasses of sherry, claret and champagne they consume, to the horror of those two upright domestics, who hardly know sherry from beer. And the energy with which they strip their enemies and harmless next-door neighbors of every shred of character would make even a newspaper scribbler praise.

They always sit down at luncheon, these elegantly dressed dames, with less conscience than bonnet strings, and take life easy. No pushing and crowding into an overfilled dining-room, no silly groups on the staircases for them. But the general result is much the same. There is gormandizing and gabble ad libitum, and from oysters to coffee the dear souls rejoice in a communion of choice spirits and interchange of ideas.

Popular opinion—the opinion of the uninitiated—is that the great works of Browning and Burnett and other intelligible writers of the day are discussed with artistic enthusiasm; that the latest novel, the last thing in water-colors' are criticised with fervid intelligence and appreciation, and that quotations from Plato, Socrates and the more proper of the Latin writers are thick in the air as flies in June. Ah me! How popular opinion may err! The intellectual luncheon is a very rare fête, and never known except in the strictly literary set. Conversation was long ago relegated to a place among the lost arts—that is, in the highest sense of the word. We do not converse in the nineteenth century. We talk, and on the most frivolous subjects. We gossip, and the more news we have the cleverer we are.

One kind of girl's-lunch there is which seldom gets into the papers, and yet is the jolliest and gayest of all. This is the school girl's lunch. There are numberless swell private schools on Beacon Hill, attended by the blooming daughters of Boston magnates, young, beautiful and proud. Not for all the wealth of Ormus, or of Ind would one of these lofty beings stoop to such a piece of ill-breeding as to eat a bit of candy or of cake upon the streets at any other time; but if at high noon or thereabouts you should happen to stroll through Charles street, there would your eyes be gratified by a sight of some dozen of radiant maidens, in stylish hats and frocks of irreproachable cut. They swarm in and out of little bakeries, with huge buns and doughnuts in their hands, eclairs and maccaroons in their pockets, and more than a suspicion of sugar and chocolate caramels about their lips. Up and down the street they promenade, eating busily all the while, and this perambulatory meal is, beyond all doubt, the most enjoyable of the day.

Of course, it ruins their digestion, and leads them to the brink of our national disease—dyspepsia. Yet half the joy of living would disappear if they were not to have this opportunity of talking over the events of the last twenty-four hours, and to unburden their minds of the tender secrets which confidential freshmen have poured into their ears at dancing school the night before. The flower of Boston's girlhood, the scions of noble houses, the descendants of mighty races, are to be seen on Charles street on any day but Saturday and Sunday at noon. If any would witness the severe process of a Puritan training and method of bringing up a Boston aristocrat of the gentler sort, he may know henceforth where to go.

M. E. W.

To a Compositor.

Oh, much-reviled, harshly-scolded one,
I—of the pen an humble wielder—can
Witness that you with my essays have been
A very patient, long-forbearing man.

Full many a word omitted you've supplied,
And many a word superfluous left out,
And many an involved paragraph released,
And many a line parenthesised about.

And oh, what thanks for semi-colons, and
Whole colons, too, to you, my friend, belong:
Help which from readers mine the fact has kept
That I in punctuation am not strong.

True, once you cruelly "boiled" my heroine
When she but "toiled," and once I saw
My hero "kicked" instead of "kissed," and once
You made me lay down "jaw" in place of "law."

But I forgive you, and your cause espouse.
Let others frown at you, I am your friend,
And will be even when—I fear too soon—
My literary labors end.

—[*Harper's Bazar.*

Whittier's Nephew Gets His Warrant.

[Washington Special to the New York Sun.]

Last fall a nephew of the poet Whittier came to Washington to see if he could get his pension arrears. His application had been made for a year or two, but the case in some way hung fire. He had little money, no one to live with, was unable to work and now began to realize the agony of hope deferred. Although he had but one leg, he marched on that and his crutch at Gen. Logan's funeral. From the Capitol, out over the muddy, slushy roads, he trudged along to the old Rock Creek Burying Ground and back again. It was too much for him and he fell sick. For weeks he lay abed, nursed by an old army comrade. At length his money was all gone, and his friend had none for him. Besides, he had already borrowed more than he feared he could repay. He sought help from a society of women, who do all they can to assist needy soldiers. The other day his case was decided, and a warrant for $1400 was laid on his pillow. The thought that he could pay his debts and go home if he got well cured him, and now he is able to be outdoors. The Soldiers' Aid Society has received back what was lent him and $10 more for some other unfortunate, and the happy pensioner will soon start for his home.

A snake started to cross Main street in Orlando, Fla., the other day, when a butcher bird saw him and swooped down on him. The first peck took out one eye, a few more the other eye, and the blind reptile was left writhing in the sand until a citizen killed him.

OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

I.—CHARADE.

I bought a *first* and read it through,
And thought that all I read was true;
And in my *last* I read a name
Which almost set my brain aflame.

It was my mother's name I read—
The papers said that she was dead;
And so, *whole* by the train I went
To the scene of the horrible accident.

In Roslindale, near Dedham town,
That is the place the train went down;
The *first* was wrong, the reports increased,
I found my mother not hurt in the least.

ST. STEPHANO.

II.—ACROSTIC.

(Words of equal length.)

1. Words denoting action.
2. A woman's name.
3. A chemical salt.
4. Images.
5. An English writer.
6. The plural of a delightful residence.

The first and fourth letters of each word give the names of two European cities.

E. V. A.

III.—A QUOTATION.

My first is a pronoun of two letters.
My second is a verb substantive containing two letters.
My third is a place we all desire to see.
My fourth is a sad word for homeless ones.
My fifth designates a particular person or thing.
My sixth is an auxiliary verb.
My seventh means to bestow gratuitously.
My eighth is never near at hand.
My ninth is a contraction of a pronoun and verb of two letters each.
My tenth is an adjective of four letters meaning single.
My eleventh is the Supreme Ruler of all.
My twelfth is a verb meaning to be possible.
My thirteenth is a verb of two letters meaning to exist.
My fourteenth is a verb meaning possessed.
My fifteenth is a conjunction of three letters.
My sixteenth is a definite adjective.
My seventeenth is a verb which means requesting.

The whole comprises two lines from the pen of James Russell Lowell.

EN VERITE.

IV.—SQUARE.

1. With pains.
2. Enclosed space.
3. The last part.
4. Spikes of corn.

STUDENT.

V.—A KIND OF FRUIT.

My first a preposition find;
My next is dear to all mankind;
And in my third you'll surely see
The conclusion of both you and me;
And now the whole are greatly made
Extensive articles of trade.

S. E. D.

VI.—ENIGMA.

(Composed of 8 letters.)

My 4, 2, 3 is a kind of preserves.
My 1, 5, 6 is a relative.
My 8, 7, 2, 3 is made with a needle.
My whole is a preacher.

MAY.

Answers to Puzzles of Last Week.

1. Nerissa, Jessica.
2. Buffalo.
3.
P O R C A S
O V E R T
R E L Y
C R Y
A T
S

4. Mutual love's the crown of all your bliss.
5. Conductor, smashup, inspector.
6.
O
A R T
O R D E R
T E N
R

7. Times, items, mites, smite, emits.

An Angel in the House.

How sweet it were if without feeble fright,
Or dying of the dreadful beauteous sight,
An angel came to us, and we could bear
To see him issue from the silent air
At evening in our room, and bend on ours
His divine eyes, and bring us from his bowers
News of dear friends and children who have never
Been dead indeed, as we shall know forever.
Alas! we think not what we daily see
About our hearths—angels that are to be,
Or may be if they will, and we prepare
Their souls and ours to meet in happy air—
A child, a friend, a wife whose soft heart sings
In unison with ours, breeding its future wings.

—LEIGH HUNT.

Medical.

TWO FRIENDS MEET.

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